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Daily Helps to Health
and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M. M. D.

Too little heed is paid to the harm that may come to delicate children, or nervous people, or imaginative minds by unnecessary or brutal shocks to their sensibilities. Well-meant attempts at "hardening" have caused often much suffering. Salt-water bathing, for example, may be a good tonic, but to force a clutching, shrieking three-year-old into the surf may not only do great harm at the time, but may turn the child into a lifelong dreader of the sea. Many books are published today, presumably for the child world, yet containing pictures which shock the susceptibilities of children. Many children are made nervous and irritable by too much attention; they are played with too much, tossed about and fondled too much, and made to laugh too much, on the plea that their little amuses chuckle is adorable. But it speedily degenerates into hysteria and ends in the fit of exhausted crying which shows that the entertainment has been carried too far. Small infants do not need to be amused; they need only to vegetate. With older children, the less the gruesome element is allowed to creep into their work or play the better. Many a child has been jarred into a serious nervous condition by some one's sudden jump from a dark corner or by silly bogey-talk. Be sensible in the care of your children.

LADIES' PRINCESS DRESSES.



Paris Pattern No. 3156, All Seams Sewed.—That universal favorite, the princess dress, is here presented in new and charmingly attractive form, and combines the yoke and plaited skirt in a very unique fashion. The front is extended to form a pointed yoke band, and to it is attached the deep flounce which is plaited at the center front and back. The sleeves are tight-fitting and in wrist length. As shown in the large view the dress is made of wistaria chiffon broadcloth, and the chemisette or yoke of white braided in gold over white satin. Serge, mohair, Panama cloth, diagonal suitings, camels-hair plaids, pongee, rajah, linen or gingham will develop the design attractively. The pattern is cut in six sizes, from 32 to 44 inches, bust measure. For 36 bust the dress requires 6 1/4 yards of material 36 inches wide, with, as illustrated, 5/8 yard of all-over lace 18 inches wide. Width at lower edge, about 4 yards.

After six months of hunting, and finding all that even such hunting as Boone could desire or compass, in December, 1769, while in what is now Madison county, Boone and Stewart, while rambling along the banks of the Kentucky river, were captured by a gang of Indians, rushing from the cane brakes.

They subsequently made their escape after a week's captivity, and retraced their steps to the camp on the

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STREET AND NO.....
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Charleston claims to have twenty citizens ranking in the one hundred thousand dollar class. It would be better for the community if there were two hundred worth ten thousand dollars each.

DANIEL BOONE



Life and Experiences of Kentucky's First White Citizen . . .

The first white man to make permanent settlement in Kentucky was Daniel Boone. He was born in Pennsylvania on the banks of the Delaware river, in 1731. He immigrated with his father to Reading, Pa., and subsequently to the valley of the Yadkin river in North Carolina, where he resided until he was 38 years old.

Jno. Findlay, supposed to be a Virginian, in 1779, for the purpose of hunting and trading along the route known as the warrior's path, passing through that part of the country lying on the eastern branch of the Kentucky river and crossing the Licking toward the mouth of the Scioto in Greenup county. Returning to North Carolina he carried with him glowing accounts of the marvelous richness and fertility of this new land.

He recounted the stories of his venture to many of the pioneers of Virginia and North Carolina. At last, upon the Yadkin river, he came to be the greatest Indian fighter and the most skilled woodsman among the pioneers of the west. This man was Daniel Boone, then 38 years old. With rapt attention he drank in the stories of the wonderful country of which Findlay gave him such soul-stirring accounts.

By the humble but hospitable fireside of the hunter, Findlay was an ever welcome guest, and again and again he repeated what he had seen in this hunter's paradise. He told of the magnificent region where there would be an eternal feast for the hunter, where game was so abundant that the droves of buffalo could be counted like herds of cattle, where deer licked the hand of the intruder, and coons, and "possums, turkeys and pheasants were so plentiful as to obstruct the path along which men would tread. After two years Findlay had at last found heart which would respond in fullest harmony to his words—a harp which answered his very touch—and gave back varied and sympathetic thought; a man whose brave soul was devoid of all fear, and who wanted nothing better for time or eternity than to live in that glorious region of which his new-found friend spoke so rapturously. A compact, offensive, defensives, was then and there signed.

Boone had at last heard of the land for which his soul had sighed, a land which filled his ideal of a Paradise, but now to see it, to tread its traces, to enjoy its pleasures, he resolved to give up his home, his wife and children, and to take desperate risks on his life. Once to see such a land as Findlay had described, he felt would compensate him for all the trials and dangers that a journey to that country would bring. So Findlay, Boone, Jno. Stewart, Holland, James Mooney and William Cain started from their homes on the Yadkin river to a place on the Red river, where Findlay had formerly traded with the Indians. They arrived about the 7th of June, 1769, and from the top of one of the mountains in Estill county they saw with delight and pleasure the blue grass land of Kentucky.

Boone's fame has become a part of the world's history, and the story of his adventures, his wonderful escapes, his knowledge of woodcraft, his splendid courage and heroic sacrifices, have carried his name to all parts of the civilized world. Those who had never heard of Kentucky had heard of Daniel Boone, and in many quarters Kentucky was known as the land of Boone.

Smooth, cautious, brave, with unlimited resources, with a magnificent physique, he performed feats and endured hardships, the stories of which thrilled hearts of his hearers. He was as watchful as an Indian. He shrank from no danger. There was no exposure or conflict that could affect his wonderful physical powers.

He knew the Indians, and he knew the stories told by the stars and the moss on the trees and the lay of the leaves. These signs were as familiar to him as to the Indian himself. In addition to all the energy and skill of the savage he added the heroic courage and reasoning power and resources of a white man and he thus became the greatest Indian fighter of the age. He was under the usual size of the men of his period, being only five feet ten inches, but his physical strength and his power of endurance were far ahead of men of much larger frames. He knew nothing but the life of a hunter. The deerskin shirt and moccasin composed almost his entire dress. He did not care for the possession of lands, and though able, in Missouri, to have a better home, he lived in a cabin which had been his earlier shelter, and made periodical visits into the hunting grounds of the west, always extracting under a solemn oath the promise of his attendant that in case of death his body should be borne back to the abodes of civilization.

With some degree of patience and watchfulness the writer has secured some of the treasures connected with the life of this wonderful man. A clock which he presented to his daughter, his hunting shirt, his rifle,

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Pretty French Gingham, all pretty styles, at 25c

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SMITH & AMBERG

which passed through one of the pioneer families of Kentucky, the chair which his children used at Boonesborough Fort and at Boone's Fort, the place to which he removed shortly after leaving Boonesborough, and 3 plates which were a part of his domestic equipment, are now in my possession. The little canebottom chair which he made for the use of his children is one of the most prized of these treasures. It was secured from a highly trustworthy source and from a remote kinsman of the great hunter. Later on I hope to see these a part of a great Kentucky Historical museum, in which shall be gathered and preserved those things that have come from the life of "the brave old pioneer knight errant of the woods."

Two days since I visited the spot where Boone and his companions founded what is claimed to have been the first permanent settlement in the state, on the banks of the Kentucky river. Out in a sycamore thicket, on the banks of the stream, stands a monument to tell where Fort Boonesborough was erected, and which defied the Indian onslaught for so many years while the brave pioneer lived in Kentucky. The stockade is gone, everything is gone, and only a few mighty monarchs of the forest are left, and these and the soil remain as witnesses of the heroic struggle of Boone and his companions at this first Kentucky settlement. The lock erected by the government to provide for the navigation of the Kentucky river has deepened the current that flowed by the old fort. The only memorials of the days of Boone, Calloway and Henderson, his companions, are a few forest trees, and as I stood and looked up into the limbs of these sentinels that guarded the brave fort in 1775, I was filled with a sort of awe. Among these trees Boone and his companion had moved when they first laid out the fort, and behind these trees their savage assailants had hidden and watched, and from their friendly shelter had come the bullets into the old stone fort from the shelter of their limbs had looked down upon the white men and the white women who had risked their lives and their fortunes to win Kentucky for the white man. A train of splendid memories crowded the brain as I beheld these witnesses of the courage and heroism of our ancestors, and as we listened in fancy for the moccasin tread of the white man and the savage, we recalled what splendid type of men and women were these who left their homes hundreds of miles away to locate in the log cabins of Kentucky and risk so much in the savage hunting grounds west of the Alleghenies.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

Following is a list of the road overseers in Mississippi county, Mo:

Dist. No. 1—A. C. Drinkwater.
Dist. No. 2—John Langheit.
Dist. No. 3—G. W. Hendricks.
Dist. No. 4—W. C. Stallings.
Dist. No. 5—John Thompkins.
Dist. No. 6—J. T. Nelson.
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Dist. No. 8—J. N. Voelker.
Dist. No. 9—S. M. Shely.
Dist. No. 10—Wm. Fox.
Dist. No. 11—J. T. Fellows.
Dist. No. 12—Henry French.
Dist. No. 13—J. Alex French.
Dist. No. 14—Arch Coleman.
Dist. No. 15—S. C. Allen.
Dist. No. 16—W. H. Presson.
Dist. No. 17—I. Arvey Saeger.
Dist. No. 18—J. Logan Busby.
Dist. No. 19—J. F. Hancock.
Dist. No. 20—J. H. Roberts.
Dist. No. 21—D. W. Sanders.
Dist. No. 22—Wm. Hale.
Dist. No. 23—J. L. Clevidence.
Dist. No. 24—D. B. Doss.
Dist. No. 25—J. O. King.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Making a total of - - - \$65,000.00

which stands, not as the total security, but as the margin of security protecting our depositors.

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This is a STATE bank, operated under the strict banking laws of Kentucky.

At least four sworn reports are made each year.

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ADVERTISING IN MOROCCO.

According to a consular report from Tangier, the forms of business public life most familiar in most other parts of the world prove quite ineffective among the Moors. The astonishing disclosure is made that not only is the ultimate consumer in Morocco often unable to read in his own Arabic, but a picture signifies nothing to him. "It may be almost inconceivable that such is the case," writes Consul Holt, "but it is a physical fact that the eye of the average Moor fails to find any meaning whatever in a picture." He relates how he has repeatedly shown to Moors photographs of themselves which they have failed to recognize; "and this is true to an even greater extent as regards pictures of inanimate objects," with special reference to things for sale, says Providence Journal. How to coax to buy goods a potential consumer who can read neither print nor picture would evidently be a considerable problem for the modern expert in advertising. Samples and "demonstrations," indeed, are the only form of publicity which is at all likely to catch the Moor. The main machinery of exploitation as carried on in the United States becomes useless when directed at him. The mail order house, apparently, would stand no chance in Morocco. All the witchery of art in advertising as expressed in the ubiquitous catalogue would be as completely wasted on the Moor as the sense of an inscription from the Koran, decorating the wall of a Moorish vestibule, on the American tourist.

News comes from Africa that the "Cape to Cairo railroad," once regarded as an "iridescent dream" of Cecil Rhodes, is now so far advanced that completion is actually in sight. The finished part extends more than 2,100 miles from Cape Town, and lines in course of construction or contemplated will make the connecting links, so that within two or three years it is believed trains will run from Egypt through the heart of the dark continent to the other extreme of Africa. What development will follow the opening up of the country by this means may be left to vivid imagination. Africa in some respects is surpassing other sections in railroad progress. But the "three Americas" system is going bravely on. It will not be many years before passage can be taken by train from any point in North America to stations in the most remote part of the southern continent.

There is no question that with peace and good order Cuba is bound to prosper. Despite all the criticism, heard the island is making good headway in a material sense. The latest reports show that railroads are extending into every part, mines are being opened, the fruit-growing industry is expanding rapidly and sugar and tobacco are bringing returns. Cuba is a fertile region of vast natural resources of various kinds. Even under the prostrating effect of war there was rarely a time when a large commerce was not being carried on. With tranquillity in the interior and free opportunity for capital and labor to work together, there is every reason to believe that in a few years Cuba will possess wealth far exceeding that of many countries greatly surpassing the island in size.

Men weighing less than 150 pounds are said to have been discharged from certain railroad workshops. Men weighing more than 190, unless unusually tall, have been "released" as street car conductors as too fat to thread the thronged aisles. Men over 40 find it hard to get jobs because they are too old. Men under 25 find promotion difficult because they are too young. Will the world's work presently all be done by men between 25 and 35 and of medium height and thickness? And what will all the others do?

The earth is now scheduled to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May. Persons disposed to get nervous over it should find reassurance in the fact that at least one known case of the sort was experienced in the last century with no worse results than a hazy atmosphere during the transit, and a meteoric shower or two.

The supply of salt is said to be practically inexhaustible. To those who are gloomily anticipating the giving out of the world supplies this ought to bring fresh courage.

Last year over seven and a half millions' worth of toys were imported. And the supreme court has decided that dolls are more necessities of life than toys. So the century, at least, cannot be criticised for its lack of attending to the cheering duty of making the little ones happy.

SWEEP BY SNOWSTORM

BALMY SOUTHERN BREEZES
GIVE WAY TO NORTH WIND.

Rain, Sleet and Snow Travel With
Cold Wave—Great Suffering
and Much Damage.

Memphis, Tenn.—A cold wave swept down from the north yesterday. It came with a twenty-five mile an hour wind that carried in its teeth a sharp, driving, piercing sleet, and Memphis, which only Tuesday enjoyed the balmy zephyrs of the South, awakes this morning to find its streets, yards, fields, houses and vegetation covered with a blanket of white.

The cold wave swept over Arkansas, Mississippi, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. From these states come reports of the great suffering that it has left in its wake.

Conditions in Texas seem to be the worst.

North, East, Central and Northwestern Texas, as well as Oklahoma, are in the grip of one of the worst blizzards of the season. The freezing weather and the rain and sleet brought death. Four persons are reported to have been frozen in Texas alone. The suffering among the poor of the Lone Star State is said to be great. Short warning was given of the blizzard by the newspapers, and in Eastern Texas the truck farmers managed to prepare in a measure for the unwelcome visitor. But the cattlemen were caught unawares, and it is thought that many thousands of head of live stock will be sacrificed.

In fact, reports from Chickasha, Okla., show that over 1,500 head of fine cattle have been killed already by the blizzard, and it is thought that before the sleet and snow abates several times that many more caught out in the open will be claimed as victims of old Boreas.

The sleet was followed by snow in Arkansas. Ten inches of snow was reported at Rogers. Other towns reporting heavy falls were Hoxie, Helena, Texarkana and Jonesboro.

From Cheyenne, Wyo., comes the news that the thermometer dropped 63 degrees in some sections of the state. The lowest reported was 8 below at Lander.

At Paducah, Ky., the worst day of the winter was experienced. Sleet and snow covered the streets several inches deep, causing many accidents.

In some sections of Texas and Oklahoma the mercury dropped lower than it has been in twenty years, and great suffering is reported.

At Denver the temperature in 24 hours ended yesterday evening at 7 o'clock a drop of 58 degrees was reported. In many towns of Colorado buildings were blown down or unroofed by the wind, which approached the velocity of a gale.

WHISKY LABELS MUST NOT LIE

President Says All Spirits Distilled
From Grain Is Whisky.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft's decision in the liquor controversy that "whisky is whisky," whether it be blended or straight, has been formulated in a set of regulations prepared by the board of food and drugs inspection of the department of agriculture. In brief, the regulations declare that all unmixed spirits distilled from grain, prepared in the customary ways, are entitled to the name "whisky" without qualification. Blended whisky must be labeled as such.

The term "whisky," however, is restricted to distillates from grain and under the regulations, distillates from other substances, if labeled "whisky" are misbranded and the person guilty of misbranding may be prosecuted.

WANTS BOUNDARY LINE FIXED

Texas Seeks Quick Action on United
States-Mexican Dispute.

Austin, Tex.—As the result of a visit from R. H. Ward, of San Antonio, attorney for the city council of El Paso, Governor Campbell wrote President Taft, calling his attention to the necessity for prompt settlement of the boundary line dispute between the United States and Mexico affecting the

territory in dispute has a population of about 5,000 and taxable values of \$5,000,000, and has been invaded by squatters claiming property under Mexican authority, who threaten the use of arms to hold on to the lands they have seized. The federal and state courts are exercising criminal jurisdiction in the territory in question, but the federal courts have recently, at the request of the department of justice, suspended the exercise of civil jurisdiction there pending a settlement of the boundary controversy. The result is that confusion reigns and trouble and bloodshed are imminent.

Waterson Three-Score and Ten.

Louisville, Ky.—Enjoying his usual vigorous health, Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, today celebrated his 70th birthday at Naples-on-the-Gulf, Fla., where he is spending the winter with Mrs. Watterson.

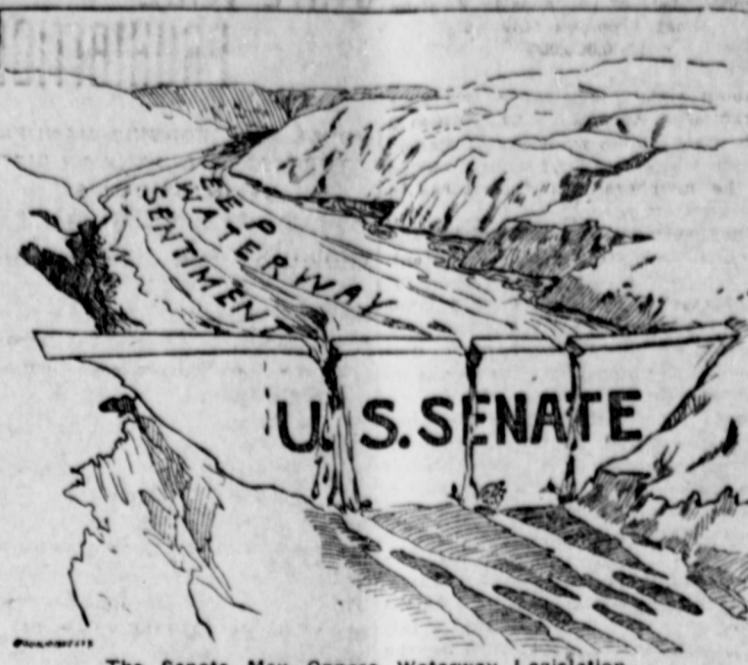
PAWNS BIBLE FOR BOOZE.

Seeking to Redeem Others, Preacher Was Himself Reclaimed.

La Crosse, Wis.—Going into a downtown saloon to preach to loungers against the evils of drink, Ole Kvum, city mission convert and volunteer preacher in many LaCrosse churches, was overcome by his old love for whisky, and, falling from grace, pawned the Bible which he carried for 20 cents' worth of liquor. Later Kvum returned and secured the Bible from another bartender.

A TEMPORARY SETBACK

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The Senate May Oppose Waterway Legislation.

RIVERS BILL PASSES FACING PORK FAMINE

AUTHORIZATION MADE FOR \$7,-
000,000 NEW WORK.

Representative Humphreys Says the
Measure Is Best Ever Passed
on the Subject.

Washington.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations of more than \$35,000,000, with authorizations of work that will cost more than \$7,000,000 additional, was passed by the house Tuesday. The debate upon the measure during the two days did not result in any important amendments.

That the measure as passed is pleasing to the Democrats was indicated by Representative Humphreys of Mississippi, who is a member of the committee and who gave out the following:

"The measure, in my opinion, is in many respects the best bill Congress has passed on this subject. The streams of the Mississippi valley have at last received the recognition which is their due.

The cost of revetting the lower river will probably be \$75,000,000, and so we this year appropriate \$4,000,000 cash and declare it to be the policy of the government to complete the work in twenty years.

This is by far the most important item in the bill from my viewpoint, and it should and certainly will be the cause of thanksgiving throughout all the deltas. It means that no more levee lines must be abandoned, no more valuable estates thrown outside the levee line and given over to the ravages of the floods; it means no need for further issuance of levee bonds, because the current revenues of the levee districts can easily take care of the maintenance of the present line and create a sinking fund to liquidate present issues as they mature."

ENDORSE HUMPHREYS BILL

Gulf States Merchant Marine Adopts
Resolutions.

New York.—By the action of the directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in declaring a dividend on Tuesday for the quarter amounting to \$15 a share, John D. Rockefeller will receive, on March 15, a check for \$4,050,000. The oil magnate owns 27 per cent of the stock of the corporation.

There has been distributed in dividends since 1898, \$451,722,000, of which Mr. Rockefeller received \$118,179,440. Since 1892, when the trust agreement became effective, the profits of the corporation have been \$1,100,000,000, from which there has been set aside a surplus fund aggregating about \$300,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller also receives \$50,000 a year for his one-fifth interest in the Childs' Restaurant Company.

JOHN D. GETS \$4,050,000.

Standard Oil Declares Dividend of
\$15 Per Share.

New Orleans, La.—The Gulf States Merchant Marine Convention, holding its session here, adopted resolutions endorsing the Humphreys ship subsidy bill, now pending in Congress. The resolutions declared "the movement for restoring the merchant marine, which this measure exemplifies, is patriotic and not partisan."

A protest is registered against any attempt being made by political caucuses to influence adversely representatives in Congress with respect to the Humphrey bill, and with respect to the activities of the foreign shipping interests, which it is charged are working to defeat the measure.

TEACHERS CAN'T READ BIBLE.

Rockford, Ill.—Judge Donnelly granted a temporary injunction restraining school teachers of Marengo from reading the Bible in opening their schools.

PENSION EMPLOYEE.

Twenty-one Railroads Have System—\$1,-
000,000 Paid Annually.

Washington.—Twenty-one railroad systems in the United States pension their employees and more than 600,000 men now working upon those lines are eligible to the benefits, according to a statement compiled by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. More than 4,500 pensioned railroad men in the United States received nearly \$1,000,000 in 1907.

FAVORS LOCAL OPTION

BRYAN SAYS COUNTY IS THE
REAL UNIT.

People Should Have Voice in Determining the System of Regulating Liquor Traffic.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan has come out flatfooted for county option in Nebraska. He takes step in advance of this and declares Democracy must divorce itself from the liquor interests. The saloon, he says, is used to debase politics and to prevent the intelligent consideration of public questions.

The liquor interests, he declares, made themselves odious at the last session of the Nebraska legislature by preventing the submission of the initiative and referendum. Mr. Bryan declares the right of the government to regulate the sale of liquor cannot be denied, and the right to make the county the unit of regulation is just as plain.

The statement in part is as follows:

"The people, acting through the instrumentality of government, have for their own protection the right to determine the conditions under which liquor shall be sold in any community, county or state, and it follows that the people of the nation have a right to act upon the question whenever in their wisdom they think it proper to do so, for whatever constitutional objections may be urged to any proposed legislation, it must be remembered that constitutions are in the hands of the people and can be altered whenever the people see fit to alter them."

"The Democratic party cannot afford to act as the mouthpiece of the liquor interests. It can have nothing in common with the selfish, mercenary and conscienceless crusade that the liquor interests have organized against the home and the state; against private virtue and public morals."

GAVE RELATIVE TIME TO DIE

Thought None But Coroner Could Cut Down Dying Man.

Cleveland, O.—A misconception of American law on the part of Otto Pich gave John Zahour, his father-in-law, ten minutes extra in which to die.

Pich found the old man hanging in the pantry of his home and keeping him away from the wall by pushing on a shelf. He was still alive and active. Pich had heard that it was illegal for anyone but a coroner to disturb a hanging man, and he left at once in search of somebody who could summon that official. Meeting a policeman, he explained the ease to him.

The officer made a quick run to the Zahour home and succeeded in cutting the father-in-law down before life was extinct. He died, however, in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.

TRAINS CRASH; FIVE DEAD

Eight Fatally Injured and Twenty
Badly Hurt.

Macon, Ga.—Five persons were instantly killed, eight seriously injured, and a score slightly injured, when passenger trains No. 2 and No. 5, on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad collided head-on, nineteen miles below Macon, between Wellston and Bonair.

Both engines, the mail and baggage cars and two day coaches were completely demolished. The trains were not running at a great rate of speed, but they met on a curve and the engineers had little chance to prevent the accident.

The wreck occurred in a dismal swamp, and passengers describe the cries of the injured and dying as most pitiful. Several hours elapsed before medical aid reached the injured. Many women passengers bound the wounds of the injured with bandages torn from their clothing.

BEEF TRUST RESENTS CRITICS.

New York.—The so-called "beef trust," resenting the criticisms to which they have been subjected, propose to submit to the grand jury, when it begins its investigation, a list of prices showing the advance of prices made by them in the last few years. The packers assert that for every advance of one cent made by them the retailers have boosted the price four, and in some cases six cents a pound.

FRIAR LANDS TO SUGAR TRUST.

Washington.—Representative Martin (Democrat) of Colorado introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of 55,000 acres of friar lands in the Philippines, which he alleges to have been made to a representative of the Havemeyer sugar interests, "to be a violation of the law, denouncing the department of justice for upholding it and demanding an investigation.

STAMP NO MORE ENVELOPES.

Washington.—The government will probably discontinue the practice of printing stamped envelopes with the address of business firms in the corner.

It is stated that the house committee on postoffices and postroads will include in its regular appropriation bill for the department a provision declaring that the practice shall cease.

TORNADO IN FLORIDA.

Small Village Is Wrecked and 25 Are Hurt.

Tampa, Fla.—News reaches here of a terrific hurricane in the middle section of the state. A small village three miles north of Lakeland was almost wrecked. The station was blown from its foundation, telephone and telegraph wires were blown down, and crops badly damaged. Twenty-five persons were in the station when it was blown from its foundation and a number were painfully injured.

BOY'S WELL-MEANT WARNING

Nautical Call Somewhat Out of Place
When Saying Grace Was
In Order.

There is a Trenton boy who spends his summers with an uncle, who is an enthusiastic sailor. Last summer the lad was particularly impressed by his uncle's manner of singing out "Hard-a-leee!" as a signal for all hands to put their heads down whenever, in tacking or coming about the boom, such proceeding was necessary.

Shortly after his return from his uncle's place on the coast, the boy was taken by his parents to visit his grandfather in the south of the state.

Now it appears that the grandfather is a devout churchman, never failing to say grace at meals. It being the lad's first visit, he gazed upon the usual preliminary with some wonder; and accordingly, after leaving the table, was rebuked for not having bowed his head like the others.

The next morning the boy showed the effects of his rebuke. When we were seated at table and his grandfather inclined his head preparatory to asking the blessing, the youngster caused the utmost consternation by piping out in a shrill voice:

"Hard-a-lee, everybody!"—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Promise.

"What is it, my child?"

"When Sis marries that lord, will you have to call her 'your ladyship'?"

"It will not be necessary for you to do so, but it

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

DOUBLE LIABILITY IS FIXED.

Stockholders of Defunct Bank Are Liable for Twice the Amount of Their Holdings.

Louisville, Ky.—Stockholders of the defunct Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Co., whose president, James Parish, is now serving a five years' sentence in the penitentiary, are indebted to creditors for twice the amount of their holdings. This was the decision of Judge Walter Evans in the federal court, who ordered the stockholders to pay over to the receiver whatever amounts are due under this decision. Direct judgment is given against \$36. The largest single judgment is against Ezekiel Rice, formerly of Louisville, but now residing in the west. The judgment is for \$25,000. Judgment is granted against J. W. Alsop in the sum of \$9,000. In all \$200,000 must be paid by the stockholders for the benefit of the creditors.

HEMP POOL ASSURED.

Promoters Are Sanguine of Controlling at Least 90 Per Cent of Crop.

Lexington, Ky.—J. W. Newman, of Versailles; Charles Webber and Woodford Clay, of Bourbon county; J. B. Walker and C. F. Chenault, of Madison county; John Farra and Banks Hudson, of Garrard county; T. W. Hampton and Thomas Bryan, of Clark county, met here and compared the results of their canvass for a pool of the 1910 crop of hemp in this state. It was found that they had under pledge about 50 per cent of the acreage that will be grown this year, and a meeting of the growers will be held here next Monday to organize the Kentucky Hemp Growers' association. There will be representatives from each of the 14 hemp-producing counties. The promoters are sanguine that they will have at least 90 per cent, if not all, of the crop in the pool.

DERBY WILL BE RUN MAY 10.

New Louisville Jockey Club Announces Stakes for Spring Meeting.

Louisville, Ky.—The New Louisville Jockey club announced its stakes for the spring meeting. Three new permanent events of \$1,000 added money, each for three-year-olds, have been added to the list, making six fixed stakes of \$1,000 added money each for horses of that age. There are also the Kentucky Derby, for three-year-olds, with a guaranteed value of \$6,000, and the Kentucky Oaks, for two-year-olds, with a guaranteed value of \$2,500. The other stakes for two-year-olds are three in number, the added money for each being \$1,000. The club also announces an increased number of overnight handicaps for the meeting. The Kentucky Derby will be run May 10.

Danville, Ky.—The mule and jack business in this locality has been very active recently, and some fancy prices have been obtained. W. T. Robinson sold 12 head of work mules for the southern market at an average of \$225 per head; John K. Baughman sold a fine jack to Andrew Quisenberry, of Lincoln, Ill., for \$2,000. Several hundred head of jacks and mules have changed hands at less prices.

Frankfort, Ky.—Rev. Perley A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, was called to Washington to help push through the bill to prevent the shipping of liquor from one state to another into local option territory. He received the telegram while making an address here.

Newport, Ky.—Cheaper gas for Newport looks like an assured fact now. The board of council unanimously adopted a new ordinance. The new bid that will be made by the gas company will provide for a rate of 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, with five cents off if the bills are paid within 10 days.

Lexington, Ky.—Joe Smith, one of the two negroes who escaped from County Jailer Ballinger, when being taken to the courthouse to be sentenced to the penitentiary, was arrested while trying to beat his way on a passenger train near Ludlow, and was brought back here.

Bowling Green, Ky.—As a consequence of the death of his wife, Ben Topmiller, Sr., 70, prominent business man, is a raving maniac and is now barricaded at his coal mine, 25 miles from here, with a repeating rifle and a man-eating mastiff to keep him company.

Lexington, Ky.—Superintendent Jas. P. Ross made a count of the horses quartered at the Kentucky association track and the total is 251, the largest number that has been at the track the first week in February in many years.

Richmond, Ky.—The marriage of Miss Esther Burnam to Warfield C. Bennett was solemnized at the bride's home here. She is the eldest daughter of former Chief Justice and Mrs. A. R. Burnam. The groom is deputy United States commissioner.

CO-OPERATION AT ROCHDALE

Humble Start of Business in England That Amounts Now to \$500,000,000.

About sixty years ago a few poor workmen in Rochdale, Eng., formed a little co-operative society and started a store which was kept open evenings by the members, who took turns in serving as storekeepers.

They were earnest, hard-headed and practical idealists, says the Twentieth Century Magazine. Yet it is doubtful if the most sanguine of their number in those early days conceived how great would be the movement that should materialize out of what was inaugurated in so humble a way.

From that little beginning has grown one of the most successful enterprises of its kind. Great wholesale societies, enormous warehouses, stores, factories and shops and a fleet of ocean steamers are but a few visible assets of this great fraternal federation of workers.

In the presidential inaugural address delivered by W. R. Rae at the last congress of the Co-operative union the speaker, after referring to the fact that the last year had been a very trying one throughout England owing to the extreme business depression that prevailed throughout the realm, continued:

"But even in the face of the natural shrinkage in trade the figures for the year, so far as co-operative trading is concerned, are very favorable. During the year 1908 the business done by our societies exceeds that of 1907 by nearly £2,000,000, having risen from £105,717,699 to £107,550,654, and the membership by nearly 100,000, from 2,434,085 to 2,516,194."

Mr. Rae also held that the co-operators "have an entry into and some influence on the life of nearly 2,000,000 homes, or between one-fourth and one-fifth the whole community."

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Six Men Instantly Killed in Stearns Coal and Lumber Co. Mine.

Somerset, Ky.—Six men were killed instantly by an explosion in Mine No. 1 of the Stearns Coal and Lumber Co. at Stearns. There were no other men in the mine at the time. The dead: A. B. Thrasher, Edward Thrasher, Elihu Grundy, Richard Grundy, John Troxel and Daly King. The overloading of a boll by a miner is blamed for the accident. Mrs. Elihu Grundy, who was asleep at her home a short distance from the scene of the explosion, saw it all in a dream, she says. When she awakened she rushed to the mouth of the mine, where the heavy smell of smoke told of an explosion inside. She alarmed the neighborhood and a rescuing party soon brought out the bodies.

BIG DEFICIT REPORTED.

Not Enough Money in Treasury to Pay Outstanding Warrants.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although it has been but a month since the sheriff settled, there is not enough money in the treasury to pay off the outstanding warrants by nearly \$150,000, and the deficit in the general expense fund runs to nearly \$200,000. The report of Auditor James, at the close of business for January, is that there are \$352,843.72 due on outstanding warrants. There is also a deficit in the general expense fund of \$185,114.81, and there is remaining in the sinking fund but \$191,348.55 and in the school fund but \$122,338.45, so that the balance to work on is but \$187,542.20.

NO MONEY IN TREASURY.

Fayette County Officers Can Not Receive Pay Until Close of Fiscal Year.

Lexington, Ky.—There is mourning and gnashing of teeth among the fusionists who took possession of the Fayette county offices on Jan. 1. It is all because there is no money in the treasury, and County Attorney D. Gray Falconer declares that the men who hold the offices can receive no pay until after the close of the fiscal year on June 30.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Southern Pacific won its suit in the Kentucky court of appeals against having its taxable property assessed at \$500,000 in Jefferson county for the year 1906. The effect of the decision is to assess the property at \$500,000. In another case growing out of the same assessment the court of appeals grants B. O. Herr, who made the \$50,000 assessment, his fee of \$9,000 for this high rate.

Lexington, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal Maya returned from a raid on moonshiners, covering the greater part of the Kentucky mountains. Two big distilleries were destroyed and three moonshiners captured. He also caught Henry Duncan, a deserter from the United States artillery corps at Ft. Fremont, S. C.

Frankfort, Ky.—Lindsey Berry, 65, of Henry county, died in the penitentiary hospital as a result of self-inflicted wounds. He has been in prison but two weeks, having been brought here on a stretcher after an attempt to commit suicide, in order to escape serving a seven years' sentence for manslaughter.

Louisville, Ky.—A loss of \$25,000 was caused by a fire in a building of the Walkup estate here. The Von Borries-Grau Co., Baron & Sons, Clever, Wright & Rainey and William C. Borgmann, a cafe proprietor, are the heaviest losers.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the prediction that the "Stars and Bars" will float over the classic and chivalrous Dixie," the concluding remark of the speech of Rev. H. M. DuBose, of Nashville, the State Conference of the Anti-Saloon League came to a close.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

HOUSE BILL FORBIDS MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER OR GIFT OF INTOXICANTS.

PROVIDES FOR DISPENSARIES

Act Has Backing of Prohibition So. city and W. C. T. U., But Is Opposed by Anti-Saloon League as Being Expedient.

Frankfort, Ky.—The "dry," angered at the fate of several county-unit bills at the hands of the senate committee on religion and morals, came back at the "wets" with nothing less than a state-wide prohibition bill. This new turn in the fight was engineered by Representative George W. Waggoner, of Henry county. Among the provisions of the bill is a clause providing for a vote on the constitutional amendment to take effect Jan. 1, 1912, if passed by a three-fifths vote of the members of both houses. It also prohibits the manufacture, and sale, barter, exchange or gift of alcoholic intoxicants in the state of Kentucky, but it provides for dispensaries to be conducted by the state in each county where liquors can be sold for medicinal purposes. This bill has the backing of the prohibition society and W. C. T. U., but is opposed by the Anti-Saloon League on the ground that it is inexpedient.

Want Distilleries Probed.

A joint resolution was offered by Representative Waggoner asking that the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tem. of the senate appoint a committee composed of three members of each body, for the purpose of investigating the question of taxation of the Kentucky distilleries. The resolution sets out the fact that it was reported that the distilleries of Kentucky are unlawfully withholding from the state \$250,000 on taxes annually; also, from the counties in which the distilleries are located \$250,000 more, and from the school funds of the various counties and graded school districts many thousands more. The resolution also sets out the fact that the Kentucky distillers are paying to the United States government \$50 tax on each barrel for eight years' taxes and exactly 38 cents to Kentucky on the same one barrel for eight years.

The bill of Senator E. M. Taylor, providing that the salaries of the prison commissioners and the clerk of the prison board should be increased, passed by a vote of 26 to 2.

Senate Bill 75, introduced by Senator L. W. Arnett, providing that the circuit clerk of Kenton county be empowered to act temporarily as county commissioner of that county in order to break the deadlock now existing in the commission over election of some officers, was passed, 22 to 6.

Committee Will Investigate Charges.

Stirred and chagrined by the charges published that four state senators have been gobbled up by the liquor interests for the puny sum of \$20,000, the senate passed a resolution to appoint a committee of five members, three democrats and two republicans, to investigate the charges. The committee appointed is Senators Thomas of Paris, chairman; Burnam of Richmond, Beard of Shelbyville and Newcomb of Louisville, which organized, selecting Senator Dowling of Lawrenceburg, as the fifth member of the commission and electing him the committee's secretary. Sergeant-at-Arms Mott Ayres was instructed to summon before the committee the correspondents of the newspapers in whose papers the report was published, and also Senator Watkins, the author of the statement. The power of the committee is unlimited.

Insurance Bill Passed.

Notwithstanding the declarations of Senator E. E. Hogg that Senate Bill 68 was loaded, and asked the question "If it is not true that the bill was introduced for the benefit of an insurance company of Louisville?" the bill passed.

Purse Open for Education.

Kentucky will take no backward steps in the great forward educational movement in progress within its boundaries if money will keep up the interest. The house committee on the State University and Eastern and Western Normal schools reported favorably a bill that will provide an appropriation of \$60,000 for the university and \$75,000 each for the normal schools. The bill was introduced by Representative Herrington and is being pushed in the house by his associates on the committee.

WAYS OF CECIL RHODES.

Cecil Rhodes always did things on a big scale. Sometimes his garden would ask him for two or three dozen rose bushes or fruit trees. Rhodes would impatiently exclaim: "What's the good of two dozen of anything? Count by hundreds and thousands, not by dozens. A thousand is the only way to produce any effect or make any money."

"The height uv folly ain't allus reached by a long ladder."—Boston Herald.

Representative Chinn, of Calloway, presented a petition requesting that the confederate soldiers be pensioned.

Representative Price's bill to secure the registration of plumbers and inspectors of plumbing in first and second class cities was passed by a vote of 73 to 2. This is a sanitary measure. Representative Price is from Covington.

Senator Chapman's bill providing for apriary inspectors, to aid in stamping out bee diseases, was passed—25 to 6.

Misdemeanor to Violate Pledge.

Senator J. J. Watkins, of Sturgis, introduced in the senate a bill that provides legal punishment for the man who violates his written campaign pledge after he has been elected to office. As the reason for such a measure Senator Watkins says in the preamble to the bill that "Whereas a public office is a public trust, and whereas public officials are servants of the people to whom people have intrusted certain powers, and whereas the trusts and special interests constantly seek to thwart the will of the people and to corrupt their representatives, such a measure has become necessary, to the shame of the people of Kentucky." The bill provides that when a man announces himself as a candidate for membership in either house of the general assembly of Kentucky, or for any state office in this commonwealth, he shall, when called upon by a reasonable number of the voters of the district which he seeks to represent, set out in writing his views upon and how he shall vote upon the leading questions which are to come before the general assembly for enactment or before the state officials for execution. This writing shall be filed with the clerk of any or all counties of the candidate's district, and shall be made a public record. If the candidate is elected to the office for which he is running he shall be held accountable to his constituency for the way in which he casts his vote upon the leading questions named in the record, and if the official fails or refuses to vote as he is pledged to his constituency, he shall be deemed guilty of the "embezzlement of power," which is made a felony, triable in any county of the official's district, by his peers. If found guilty, he and all of his participants in his "corruption" shall be confined in the state prison for not less than two nor more than twenty years.

Half a Million Is Sought.

The next most important bill introduced in the senate was one for an appropriation of nearly \$500,000 for the many improvements of the state penitentiaries, which include a new cellhouse, hospital, workshops and many other improvements.

The committee on public roads and highways reported favorably a senate bill providing for the establishment, etc., of the office of state commissioner of public roads, creating the office of county engineer and providing for a levy of 5 cents on each \$100 for a road fund.

Senator Bosworth offered a bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries by appropriating annually 10 cents for every child of school age.

Senator Taylor urged the passage of a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell tobacco in pool or other pledged personal property.

Senator Hubbell presented a bill making it unlawful to pledge or sell any future salary by any state, county or city officer.

Representative Weber, of Campbell county, introduced a bill affecting Ft. Thomas. He said that, in 1878, a charter was granted to Ft. Thomas, which then had a population of 200. Now it has about 4,000, and he wanted the city to come under the fourth class. The bill was passed by a vote of 68 to 0.

Louisville Pastors Fight Bill.

Declaring the bill now pending in the Kentucky legislature providing that October 12 of each year shall be set aside as a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus day, is in violation of that clause of the constitution which says that "no preference shall be given to any religious society, sect or denomination," the Louisville Ministerial association adopted a resolution unanimously protesting against the passage of the proposed measure.

Will Hold Night Sessions.

Night sessions of the general assembly will begin at no distant date. Considering the fact that the session is half over and not a bill has passed both houses, the need for night sessions is readily apparent. When the old capitol building in North Frankfort, near the Capital hotel, was in use, afternoon sessions were held toward the close of the general assembly. Now, however, because of the distance between the capitol building and the Capital hotel, the clearing house for legislative matters and headquarters of most of the legislators, it is believed to be next to impossible to get a quorum of legislators back to the capitol for an afternoon session following an adjournment an hour or so before.

TO LOSEN ARTICLES.

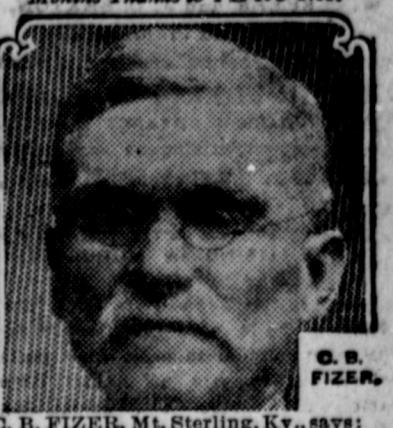
If tumblers become fixed, tap gently round with another tumbler, and, like magic, they will come apart. If a glass stopper is fixed, tap round with another, and it will be loosened. You will always have the same result. The rule is, tap each article with another of a similar kind.

Is Right with Them.

"I feel right congratulating some people," says the Philosopher of Polly, "when they tell me I'm not feeling like myself."

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PERU-NA.

G. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peru-na and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt pain."

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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gentle but firmly compels a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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The shooting, tearing pains of neuralgia are caused by excitement of the nerves. Sciatica is also a nerve pain.

Sloan's Liniment, a soothing external application, stops neuralgia pains at once, quiets the nerves, relieves that feeling of numbness which is often a warning of paralysis, and by its tonic effect on the nervous and muscular tissues, gives permanent as well as immediate relief.

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Mr. J. C. Lee, of 1100 Ninth St., S. E., Washington, D. C., writes:—"I advised a lady who was a great sufferer from neuralgia to try Sloan's Liniment. After one application the pain left her and she has not been troubled with it since."

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Hickman, Ky.

EXPLAINED.



Mrs. Parrot—I hear that the newly wedded De Monks had quite a catastrophe when they started on their honeymoon trip?

Mrs. Pelican—Yes, the wedding train was derailed. Old Jumbo saw them off and playfully threw one of his old shoes!

No. 63.—For the man who wants a small piece of ground just outside the city, we have just what he wants. Twenty-six (26) acres, on the Dyersburg road, 1½ miles from Hickman, with good house, barn and outbuildings. For a limited time only we have the price of \$1000. See us at once.—Courier Realty Co.

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35-4t. VAL CARPENTER.

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A \$10,000 HEN.

The record sale of fancy fowls was a breeding pen of five White Orpington fowls for \$7,500 in 1908. "Peggy," the mother of these five birds is the most famous and probably the most valuable hen that ever drew a breath. She has been scored at 97½ points out of a possible 100, and is valued at \$10,000 because \$2,500 was refused for herself, and five of her progeny sold for \$7,500. She has been exhibited at a number of shows all over the country as a special feature, her owner receiving for this service \$250 to \$500 per week. Peggy goes from show to show accompanied by a special attendant, who sees to her every comfort and keeps her white plumage spotlessly clean. She wears a gold leg band, set with a diamond, and drinks from a cut glass drinking fountain.—Collier's Weekly.

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A Paducah paper says: One of the youngest prisoners ever arrested by Elwood Neel, deputy United States Marshal, was Eddie Perkins, 10 years old. The lad was arrested at Quinn, Caldwell county, on the charge of taking a letter from a rural letter box, and appropriating the contents. He waived examination, and was placed under \$100 bond for his appearance in federal court next April.

EROSION CONTINUES.

It is reported that the river is cutting into the banks at a rapid rate at Madrid Bend, this county, and in all probability it is a matter of only a short time when it will form a new channel.

Erosion continues at Dickerson Landing—both east and west banks caving off, narrowing the strip of land that lies between the points of the horse shoe like bend. At present it is less than a half mile from the bank on the east side to the bank on the west side, although it is almost thirty miles by river around from one of these places to the other. If the washing continues at this narrow neck, caving as it is from both sides, it will be only a short time until the water will rush through forming a new channel.

Those who know claim that in the event the river does get through at this point it will ruin from 12,000 to 15,000 acres of fine bottom land owned principally by Flinis Clark, Joe Hawkins, Mrs. M. A. Watson, J. R. Adams, Mr. Everett and a few others. J. J. C. Bonduant has already lost a 140-acre farm, and the Harris estate has suffered the loss of many acres.

This will also leave New Madrid, Mo., which is now on the river, something like 10 or 15 miles back from the river and will ruin her river business. It will shorten the steamboat time between Hickman and Caruthersville about six hours, saving them about 30 miles run.

We have not learned whether or not any steps will be taken to try to prevent the river cutting through at this place, but as the soil is loose and sandy, it would be hard to check. A little more high water will tell the tale.

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NOTICE.

I will have my "Amberg's Favorite" pure Sugar House Molasses put up in all size buckets this summer, and will be just exactly the same goods as I have always had in barrels during the winter, as light in color, and the taste will be the same. The best flavored molasses on the market

Everything else in my Grocery Department is just as pure and good in the same proportion to the molasses.

Just received my stock of Welch Bros. Maple Co.'s pure Maple Sap Syrup and Sugar. When in need of some good Syrup, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Etc., Come in and see me.

I am agent for the Oliver Typewriter Co., and have a sample machine in my store.

J. L. AMBERG.

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Because: Your home merchant is always ready to make right any error or any defective article purchased of him.

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Because: The mail order merchant does not lighten your tax or in any way help the value of your property.

Because: The mail order merchant does nothing for the benefit of local markets or real estate values.

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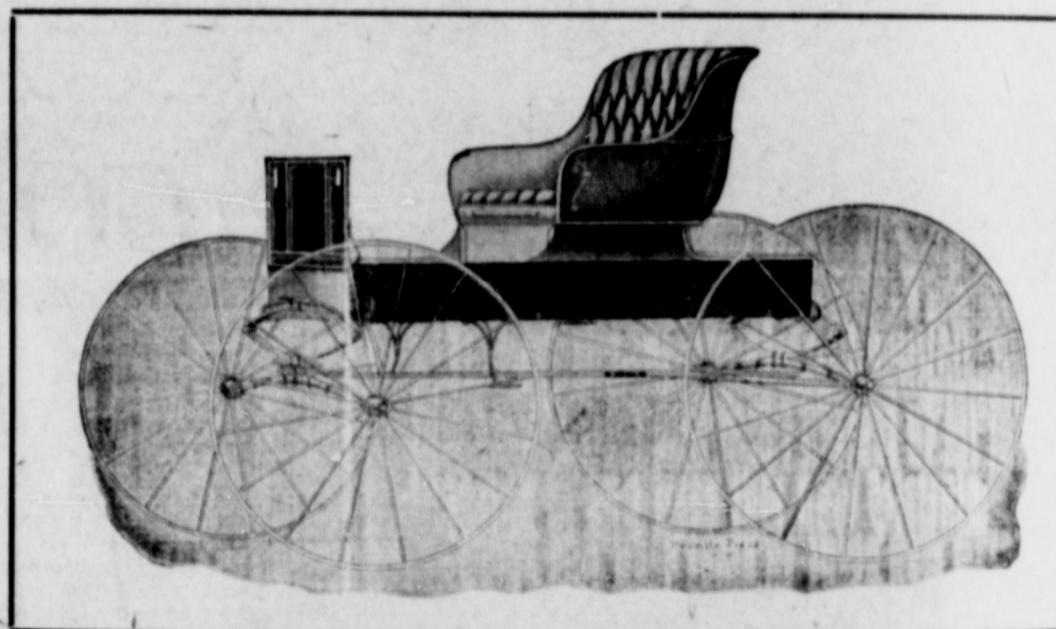
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ALL SORTS:

River men are feeling good over the \$43,000,000 appropriated by Congress for river improvement. The St. Louis-Cairo stretch did not score very heavily, but the Mississippi and her tributaries secure \$12,500,000 which will make a good beginning. The 14 foot channel from Chicago was endorsed by an appropriation for the upper part of the system. Anything that betters river traffic helps Hickman.

Speaking of hard times, did it ever occur to you that we throw away ashes and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms; we go fishing with a \$6 rod and catch \$6 worth of fish; we build school houses and send our children away from home to be educated; we send our boy out with a \$40 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt 10¢ game?

Nothing will be done to the grafters, corruptionists, lobbyists and the scoundrels now infesting the Legislature and disgracing Kentucky. The session is half over with and they will get away with the swag and return safely home. Two years later, they will come back for more swag. Something may be done in the meantime, however, to the Democratic party in Kentucky.—Glasgow Times.

In a little poker game at Booneville, Miss., Sunday night one of the players when "called" showed down four aces. At the inquest Monday the man who shot him swore that he had an ace in his hand and that five aces in a pack is, to say the least of it, irregular. Doubtless it will be declared justifiable homicide.

Congressman Ollie James will be nominated for Congress without any opposition, and will be elected next November for another two years. This is the kind of Congressman for a district to have—he doesn't bear the earmarks of a trust commodity.

Charles Atherton, known as the top boss at the St. Paul coal mine, at Cherry, Ills., was shot and probably fatally wounded by a discharged employee. The shooting occurred while the bodies of entombed miners were being recovered.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times, the term of the postmaster at Bardwell will expire April 19; at Clinton, June 26; at Fulton, June 26; Murray, April 19; Hickman, already out.

E. C. Rice, the popular shoe man, died Tuesday night for St. Louis to purchase new goods for the firm of E. C. Rice & Co. He will probably go to Chicago before he returns.

Thieves broke into the Christian church at Junction City, Ky., and, among other things, stole the stove, which happened not to be hot.

A farmer at Selmer, Tenn., has a sow which in three years has produced \$4,000 worth of pigs.

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Practical Fashions

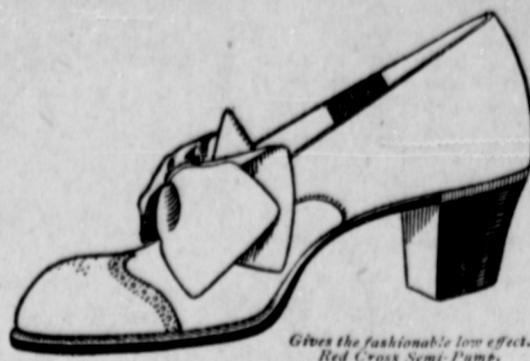
CHILD'S DRESS.



Paris Pattern No. 3157, All Seams Allowed.—For tiny tots the dear little frocks that hang loose from yokes are wonderfully becoming and comfortable as well, also the mothers like them because they are easy to make and easy to launder. In the large view the dress is made of fine cambric, the yoke being hand-embroidered and the little wrist bands hand-scolded. The neck edge, too, is scalloped and the collarband omitted. In the back view the frock is made of pale blue French chambray. Other materials which may be used for its development are handkerchief linens, cross-bar cambric, dimity, lawn, gingham, percale, flannel, cashmere or China silk. The pattern is cut in four sizes, from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. For a child of 3 years the dress requires 2 yards of material 36 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 3157. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....



Gives the fashionable low effect.
Red Cross Semi-Pump.
\$3.50

Rest Your Feet in this Red Cross model



**It
bends
with
your
foot**



You don't have to break it in. Put it on, wear it all day, and at night you will say what hundreds of our customers have said "I never knew such comfort."

Wear it and your feet won't smart nor ache; will never tire.

The Red Cross Shoe bends with your foot. The moment you slip it on, you feel the difference. It gives a sense of ease you can't imagine until you have worn it.

Made in all styles, all leathers—you get absolute comfort in just the style you want.

"I have suffered for years and after trying all kinds of shoes, have found my first relief in the Red Cross Shoe."

Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00; High Shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00—its comfort alone is worth double.

DO WE WANT IT?

Here is a tip for the Commercial Club (if that august body can be found), and it will mean much to Hickman to take hold of it:

Speer & Sexton, Hickman, Ky.

Gentlemen: I have understood that there was no flouring mill at Hickman, and I have been thinking of that place to build a mill. I will appreciate any information you might be able to give me on the subject.

How much wheat is raised around there? Do the farmers raise and market at Hickman enough wheat to supply the trade or would wheat have to be shipped in to run a mill?

How far is it to the nearest mill and would the town offer any inducements to get a mill put up there in the way of location, lights, water, taxes, etc?

As it costs considerable money to build and operate a flouring mill, it stands a man well in hand to get it well located and a custom mill is one of the greatest drawing cards that a town can have to draw country trade. Everything being equal, a farmer will go to the town where he can get his wheat ground when he starts to town.

Any information on this subject will be appreciated.

R. D. McREYNOLDS.

Now if there is one thing Hickman needs worse than a West Hickman levee, it is a flour mill. There is only one reason why we do not get it—lack of enterprise. There is plenty of wheat grown in this section to run it, and enough flour shipped in (and we pay the freight on the wheat going out and the flour coming back) to make the mill a good investment.

Do YOU, Mr. Business Man, want a mill in Hickman?

We shall be glad to furnish the address of this company to all who are interested enough to write a letter of encouragement to them.

Let's see how many boosters the City of Hickman has.

If you take hold of this, we will "put you next" to a canning factory proposition that needs only a little encouragement to add another industry to this town.

Never in the history of the town have we had the opportunities for such a phenomenal year's advancement as now await development. What we need is a few live, progressive, hustling, town-booming, public-spirited fellows to get together and start the ball rolling. In other words we need a new Commercial Club, a Boosters' Club—anything you want to call it, just so they have some glamour and a "glad hand" for people who want to invest their capital here.

It's time to quit putting these things off on the "other fellow." YOU are the man that should get busy. Every time you hear about "not having time" or "So-and-So" is the man to see, you re-enforce the ranks of the drones, sore-heads and knockers. If you have a business or home here, it is YOUR duty to help make the town bigger and better; duty may not appeal to you, so it is to your interest from a dollars and cents standpoint to do so.

Let's have an old time business revival and see if we can't save some of the municipal sinners and back-sliders that are all but lost.

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We have it on good authority that the Hickman Wagon Co. is figuring on making a change in ownership in the near future. A well known local capitalist may purchase it. This is one of the oldest concerns in Hickman and has made a splendid reputation at home and abroad.

I wish to announce that I now represent Geny Bros. Floral co., of Nashville, and will appreciate any orders given me. Can fill any and all orders promptly and assure you that they will be satisfactory. Will still continue with Jacob Schulz, Louisville, and you have choice of the two places.—Frankye Reid.

Gen. H. A. Tyler left Monday for Mobile, Ala., to make arrangements for the Confederate Reunion which will be held at that place April 26-27-28. Gen. Tyler never counts time nor money when it comes to making the annual reunions a success—it is enough to know that he is looking after it.

TWO GOOD SHOWS.

Since our last issue, the theatre-goers of this city have witnessed 3 splendid performances—two nights' performance by the Frank Dudley Co., and one by Coburn's Minstrels.

Both attractions brought good houses. Friday night, Frank Dudley, supported by a clever lot of good players played the laughable comedy "Hello Bill." Saturday night the play was the "New Steward," a comedy drama. If anything, the company is stronger than ever before, and pleased their large audiences more than any show that comes to Hickman.

Coburn's Minstrels was also well attended and highly appreciated in Tuesday night's engagement. They travel in a special car, carry a big lot of scenery, a fine band and orchestra. There are about 25 people in the company, all artists in their line. The gross receipts were in the neighborhood of \$200.

Dillon & Cox, managers of the Lyrical, are to be congratulated on the class of shows they are bringing to Hickman now-a-days, and the increased attendance is a token of appreciation of their efforts in this line.

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TAKING CITY CENSUS.

A. E. Kennedy has been employed by the members of the Elk Lodge to take a census of the city of Hickman to ascertain whether or not the population of the town is large enough to get a charter for a local Elk's Lodge. This Lodge forbids local lodges being established in towns of less than 5,000 population. There is little doubt that Hickman has the population, but owing to the fact that there has been no official census taken since 1900, it is necessary to make another count.

Mr. Kennedy started on his task Monday, and at this time he thinks the outlook good for considerable over 5,000.

Upon this depends the organization of the lodge.

Upon the organization of the lodge depends W. A. Dodds' plan of erecting a fine three-story brick building on the lots now occupied by his lumber office, the second and third floors of which will be used by the Elks and the first floor by Mr. Dodds.

Hickman certainly needs some kind of an organization that will give the young men reading and club rooms, and this is one of the Elk's specialties.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

The little six-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend, residing 4 miles south of town on the Troy road, met a horrible death last week.

The little fellow was in his high chair near the old fashion fire place, Saturday morning about ten o'clock, when the mother stepped out of the room for a few minutes. While she was out the child turned the chair over some way, falling into the bed of coals in the grate, and horribly burning the face, hands and shoulders. The clothing also caught fire and added to the severity of the wounds. Dr. Jno. Prather, of Woodland Mills, was hastily summoned, but could not relieve the little one's suffering, and he died Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Burial took place at Poplar Grove Monday afternoon.

These good people certainly have the profound sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their babe.

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Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Stockton.

BROWNSVILLE.

Fred Williams and wife visited J. L. Dotson and family in Hickman this week.

Felix Clack, of Bogota, Tenn., visited J. W. Benton and family last week.

Misses Clara Clack and Mattie Harper, of Bogota, Tenn., visited relatives in Brownsville this week.

J. A. McCarty and wife have moved to Hobart, Okla., where they will reside in the future. We wish them success in their new home.

Judging from present indications, one of our bachelor friends will soon enter the state of matrimonial bliss. He has our heartfelt sympathy.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Sam Matthews Saturday night and enjoyed some splendid music by Sousa, Ada Jones and Billy Murray—and last but not least, the Brownsville Orchestra.

Our city is growing rapidly. We now have two stores and last week the City Hall and barber shop were moved to the north side of Dyersburg avenue, and will undergo some needed repairs.

There will be a Bible Institute at Brownsville Baptist Church, beginning Thursday night, March 3rd. Eld. Penick, Moody and Ellis and a number of others from Martin, Tenn., are expected. Everybody invited.

FULTON MERCHANT ASSIGNS.

Allie C. Roper a prominent young man and merchant of Fulton, made an assignment Wednesday, naming G. G. Bard, assignee.

His assets are placed at \$4,000, with liabilities of \$5,000.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution No. 186 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of J. D. Leech against D. C. Corum, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, the 14th day of March 1910 between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock m., at the Court House door in Hickman, County of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

Part of Vicinity Lot No. 108, in East Hickman, Fulton County, Ky., as follows: Beginning at a point 180 feet south of the NW corner of lot No. 108, thence South 247 feet to a stake near Dresden road, thence East 150 feet to a stake, thence North 247 feet to a stake, thence West 150 feet, being the property sold to D. C. Corum by N. J. Corum on the 8th day of Aug. 1905, and recorded in D. B. No. 24, Page 44.

Also the following tract, beginning at a post on the line between Vicinity Lots No. 107 and 108, 150 feet East of the NW corner of lot No. 108, south 447 feet to a stake, thence East 145 feet to a stake, thence north 447 feet to a line between lots No. 107 and 108, thence West 145 feet to beginning, recorded in D. B. No. 24, page 116. Sold subject to a mortgage of about Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700).

The undivided interest of D. C. Corum in about Eighty acres of land conveyed to him and his wife, Martha D. Corum, by J. H. Pollock and others and dated Aug. 31st, 1905, and recorded in D. B. No. 24, Page 49, of the Fulton County Records, and sold subject to a mortgage on same and other land to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars and interest.

Levied upon as the property of D. C. Corum.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond.

This Feb. 24th, 1910.

GOALDER JOHNSON,
Sheriff Fulton Co. Ky.

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WANT BETTER ROADS.

One thousand farmers, in the interest of good roads, are preparing to go into the city of Mayfield Thursday, Feb. 24, and will march to the court house, where the fiscal court will be in session on that day. The purpose is to ask the court to take immediate action in the way of building gravel roads. The farmers offer to meet the county half way—that is, pay half of the expense in work and subscription. There will be a number of speeches made by the leading farmers of the county, and the demonstration will be for the purpose of disclosing the fact that the farmers mean business and to induce the court to take some action. In the past years the fiscal court would do practically nothing toward building better roads except to grade them. But it has been demonstrated that this is useless and has to be repeated. Will Fulton county ever wake up on the good roads question?

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Meeting for Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. A meeting will be held on Sunday morning without fail. All are invited to be present.—By request of the Board of Deacons.

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Don't let Easter slip up on you. Come and order that Easter suit now.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Advance Styles

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S

Oxfords

For Spring 1910

Now On Display

All the seasons's latest creations for both ladies and gentlemen, in the celebrated RED CROSS and PACKARD lines. Nothing better--popular prices. Let us show you.

Bradley & Parham

Hickman's Fastest Growing Store.

GOLD FISH

15c a pair, and a nice Glass Globe

FREE

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**THE
ONLOOKER**
WILBUR D. NESBIT

**HINKELMEDUNK,
OHIO.**



My Uncle John he visits us.
An' ever' time I make a fuss
An' ma an' pa they scold me, why,
He just sits there an' winks his eye
An' says: "You ought to come with me
To just the place you ought to be—
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

My Uncle John he says that boys
That live there hafto make a noise,
An' never hafto wash their face
Nor never make mud tracks through the
place.
"Come there," he says. "I wish you
would—
They punish boys for bein' good
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

He says the stores must ever' day
Give all their candy all away,
An' children there talk lots—they do—
An' folks waits till they get through!
My Uncle John says: "Anyway,
I know that you would like to stay
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

He say—now what do you suppose?—
That boys just hafto tear their clo's,
An' if they try to comb their hair
Their parents scolds them, over there!
An' boys that don't muss up the yard
Gets whipped most awful, awful hard
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

He says boys never hafto crawl
Upstairs to bed at 8 at all;
Nor hafto sit real nice an' still
When comp'ny's come—yes, an' they will
Get whipped if they're on time for meals!
"How fine," he says, "a fellow feels
In Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."

But I can't find it on the map,
An' so I climb up on his lap
An' ask him tell me where it is.
Then he just smiled that smile o' his
An' say: "You take the road that goes
From What's-it's-name to Goodness
knows.
For Hinkelmedunk, Ohio."



The Author's Dream.

Ah, here's our morning's mail.
Such a bunch of nice, fat letters;
and all from publishers, too. Let's
see, now, where shall we begin? This
one from Nibbler's Magazine will do
to start with:

"Dear Sir," it says, "we beg to submit herewith for your possible acceptance a check for \$200. It is drawn, as you see, to ourselves, but we have indorsed it on the back. Stamps are inclosed for its return if unavailable."

Send it back. Nothing written on both sides of the paper can be considered. When will these people learn how to do things? Now the next one:

Somebody's Magazine writes: "We take pleasure in inclosing a draft for \$1,000 and hope you may find it worthy of acceptance. We should feel gratified, indeed, to see any of our money used by you. Stamps inclosed for return if unavailable."

Hum. Write to them to cut it down to \$43 and give us the book and dramatic rights and we will make them a proposition.

Here's a heavy-set letter. Is it not, though? From the Friday Morning Post, eh? What do they send?

"We inclose a \$50 bank note for your consideration. Perhaps you can make use of it as miscellany. If not, please return in inclosed envelope."

Send it back with printed card of regret. There is nothing original about it, and besides we are overstocked with miscellany. Ten to one it has been rejected by a dozen others before they sent it here.

This is from Barker's Monthly, and they "beg to inclose a check for \$150, and two \$20 notes, also four 50-cent pieces, and trust they may be available for some of your many interesting departments."

Preety fair, aren't they? Shall we keep them? No, hardly. The public is tired of 50-cent pieces, and the others are reminiscent of former contributions from the same people. Write that they do not meet any present need of ours.

What's this foreign package? From London? The Pell Mell Magazine? So? They say: "We send herewith two Bank of England notes, and hope—"

Can't take them. People don't care a rap for any foreign stuff any more, and—

Br-r-r-r-r-r! Clang! Confound that alarm clock!

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Thirsty? REO is what you need

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 7, 1910.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Powell, Baltzer and Isler.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

S. N. Sweeney, work on Cemetery road \$5.00

Hickman Courier, printing \$8.50

Tom Dillon, Jr., street work \$29.35

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., street lights and ice \$46.50

Brandon Printing Co., Books (Assessor's Lists) \$15.38

Report of City Treasurer for January, 1910:

General Fund Account.

To bal. per last report \$767.26

To amt. rec'd Tom Dillon Jr. 440.50

\$1207.76

By amt. paid out during Jan. 457.39

Bal. to credit this acct. \$750.46

LEAVE
LAUNDRY
—AT—
Bradley & Parham's

Basket leaves every
Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

scribing the kind and regulation of buildings to be built in city limits.

On motion the following ordinances were introduced, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed:

The City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That in the absence or disqualification of the regular City Judge, the Mayor of the City is hereby appointed and designated as the proper person to act as Judge of the Police Court for the transaction of such business as may come before him,

AGED MAN DEAD.

Jerry Walker, aged 85 years, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. S. Stafford, in this city, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, of the infirmities of old age.

"Uncle" Jerry was an invalid for about 26 years but accepted his misfortune with patience. He had been a resident of this place about three years, and was a native of Tennessee. No relatives survive him except the lady mentioned above.

Burial took place at Antioch, Wednesday afternoon.

Injury Done by Mosquitoes.

Before the draining and diking of England and Holland, mosquitoes, malaria, chills and fever were as bad as in our southern states to-day. Undiked and undrained, neither of these countries had risen to its place in history, but had been balked by malaria degeneration.

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FOR SALE: Fair good strong work mules, \$150. Credit until Jan. 1, 1911, lien or easy note.—R. R. Rogers.

Cut prices on all heaters and several sizes of ranges. Hickman Hdw. Company.

FOR SALE:

We have some new and second hand Iron Roofing, Locust Posts, Brick, Pipe, Shovels, Forks, Brooms and Cement that we will sell cheap.

See us at Oil Mill.

Richmond & Bond Co.



Hot Drinks of all kinds at Cowgill's Drug Store.

FOR SALE: Cow with young calf. C. L. Rose. 2tp

Give C. H. Moore a share of your grocery business.

Buy your cigars from Harris, at Hickman Drug Co.

FOR RENT: A desirable residence on the Hill.—L. P. Ellison. 36c

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison are the guests of Memphis relatives.

TARPINE for coughs and colds—25c per bottle.—Helm & Ellison.

Mrs. Maggie Randle is the guest of her daughter in Fulton this week.

Mrs. A. R. Stone is the guest of relatives in Milan, Tenn., this week.

W. A. Carpenter was here from Trezevant, Tenn., first of the week.

WANTED: Small bottom farm, at reasonable price. Address Hickman Courier.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 38—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Joe Cantillon went to Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of the wife of Mike Cantillon.

WANTED: First-class, fresh milk cow. Must be good.—D. H. Toombs, Route 3, Hickman. 36p

No better candy made than Jacob's I sell it—all size packages.—Harris, at Hickman Drug Co.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

Congress will require Peary to make a showdown before voting him a gold medal or conferring other honors.

FOR SALE: A house on Troy avenue, near College, recently occupied by Judge W. A. Naylor.—W. A. Dodds. 35tc

Good shows are coming our way. The present state of Fulton county roads is another good argument for better roads.

Engineer J. B. Housley made a short trip to Murray, Monday, to attend the big revival which is in progress at that place.

STRAYED: 2 miles; 1 bay two-year old; 1 black 3 years old. Brand "W" on left hip. Reward—W. H. Wheeler, Hickman, R.R. 35p

The Hickman Furniture Co. has in stock the most complete stock of undertakers goods. Let us show you when in need of anything in that line.

Miss Laura Brown leaves today for Kokomo, Ind., to resume her position with a large mercantile establishment after spending several weeks with home folks.

WANTED: Reliable energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Moier Barber College of Louisville, Ky., wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

The first newspaper advertisement was made 258 years ago. This was 132 years before there was any newspaper published in the United States, which was in 1730, and during these 120 years there has never been a newspaper published free from advertising. This shows that the shrewd business man knows how to put his business before the people. There is no way now that brings returns like the voice of the newspaper.

GENTLEMEN!

A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

Direct from Chicago, sent AT OUR REQUEST by

STRAUSS BROTHERS

Master Tailors

CHICAGO

Will be at our store on

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th=26th

He will have with him the entire line in the FULL PIECE—five hundred newest woolens.

PRICES LOW--SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Come and look over the season's latest ideas in Woolens, whether ready to order now or not.

E. R. ELLISON, = = = Hickman, Ky.

Water and Light Bond Account.

To bal. per last report \$1433.08

To amt. rec'd Tom Dillon Jr. 399.00

\$1733.08

By amt. paid out during Jan. \$500.00

Bal. to credit this acct. \$1233.08

No change in City Hall account

since last report.

Amt. overdrawn. \$418.12

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for January 1910:

Taxes collected during Jan. \$670.50

Fines collected during Jan. 70.00

I hold Treasurer's receipt for. \$740.50

Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

The Clerk presented a financial statement of the city for the year 1909. On motion same was ordered published and filed.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance pre-

with the fee of the regular City Judge in such cases.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That the office of Mayor Dillon on the S. E. Corner of Jackson and Kentucky streets be and the same is hereby designated as the meeting place of the City Council until further action. The use of said office being given to the City by the Mayor.

On motion the sidewalk ordinance which was introduced at last regular meeting was deferred until next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

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FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting.—Mrs. A. K. McConnell, Hickman, Route 3. 33tfc.

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G. B. Brasfield, of Woodland Mills,

has sold his place at Woodland to Mr. Kennedy, of the firm of Alexander & Kennedy, and bought the W. J. Harper farm of 160 acres 4 miles southeast of here. This is one of the best farms in the county, and we are glad to learn that G. B. will soon be over in God's country.

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Read the Courier.

The citizens of Woodland Mills and vicinity met last Saturday and organized the Farmers Bank of Woodland Mills, capital \$15,000. The following took out the charter: Dr. J. W. Alexander, Prof. Cox, Dr. G. B. Burrus, Wash Whipple, Newt Whipple and Thos. Flack. A committee was named on securing a site. The stock was all taken up in a few minutes. They expect to open up about July the first to get in line for the wheat business.

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While the Longworths were giving a swell reception in Washington, a pet monkey got out of its cage and created considerable excitement among the guests. After it had broken a lot of bric-a-brac and bitten Mrs. B. Cochran's thumb, it was finally caged. The special fails to state how much trouble they had in getting the right one back into the cage.

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Business Directory

ASK FOR RATES

WOODLAWN DAIRY.
A. H. Leet, Prop.

Best of Milk and Butter delivered.
Home Phone No. 27.

MCMURRAY & FLAT
Attorneys at Law

Office over Hickman Drug Company
Hickman, Ky.

BETTERSWORTH & PRATHER
Groceries

City Delivery; both phones No. 38.
"Best of Everything".

B. S. ELLIOTT
Carpenter and Contractor

Let me figure with you.
Hickman, Ky.

COTTON & ADAMS
Plumbers and Tinniers

Go Anywhere for Business
Phone No. 73.

A. E. KENNEDY
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
Best Companies on Earth
Phone No. 51.

COURIER REALTY COMPANY
Phone No. 21

Will sell that place and get you another. No business, no pay.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Phone 20, night or day.
Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.
—Dentist—

Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2.
Hickman, Ky.

GRAY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
(Hunziker's Old Stand)

Lowest prices for horseshoeing,
Wood and Iron Work.

HICKMAN GIRL MARRIED.

J. S. Williams was married in Fulton Wednesday morning to Miss Etta Higgins, a very attractive young lady Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. Mr. Williams and his bride arrived in Clinton Wednesday evening and went out to his home to Shiloh to spend their honeymoon.—Clinton Gazette.

The bride is well known in this town and the groom is to be congratulated upon winning such an accomplished and charming young lady as a helpmate.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Are you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain along side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will cure it at Druggist, Price 50c. There is a blue mark on your paper don't fail to renew this month all papers are discontinued at the expiration of the time.

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H. Millet, of the firm of Millet & Alexander, is suffering with some trouble, and has not been able to be at the store all of the week.

We sell the best quality wall paper at the lowest prices.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

Fuqua, Helm & Co. for wall paper. All prices, 5c roll up.

Don't forget to renew your subscription.

L. DOUGLAS
\$350 & \$4. SHOES
BOYS SHOES

Largest Maker and Retailer
Men's Fine Shoes in the World.
Superior to other makes.
These worn W.L. Douglas shoes for the last two years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability. W.G. JONES
10 Howard Ave., Utica, N.Y.
I could take you into my large factory at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, fit better, wear longer, and have greater value than any other make.

See W.L. Douglas name and price on the bottom. Take a look at them, and you will find them with W.L. Douglas shoes. For Sale by W.L. Douglas, Brockton.

A. S. BARKETT

From the Fulton County Capitol

Real Estate:

East Fulton Land and Improvement Co. to Rinah A. Wells, lots in Fulton, \$4000.

R. H. Kirk to Bertha Claywell, lot in West Hickman, \$100.

Bertha Claywell to J. T. Smithwick lot in West Hickman, \$190.

S. T. Matthews to T. F. Benton, land, \$2000.

J. W. Hackett to J. V. Slayden, lots in Fulton, \$1450.

Naomi Ramsey to R. H. Wade, lots in Fulton, \$2400.

Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw to J. H. Royer, land on No. 8 Island, \$2000.

Thos. Mercer to Rev. W. S. Roney, lots in Fulton, \$1300.

Mrs. Oma Shaw to H. T. Beale, house and lot in East Hickman, \$851 and other considerations.

Mrs. Laura Judge, of Paducah, to Mrs. Lois Barry, lots in Hickman,

Mrs. S. J. Drysdale to Leamont Drysdale, lots in Fulton, \$1500.

H. J. Werner to Mattie Baird, 29 acres land, \$1650.

S. D. Luten to D. N. Rives, lots in East Hickman, \$550.

F. S. Moore to D. N. Rives, lots in East Hickman, \$600.

B. T. Davis to Mrs. Fannie Shaw, lots in Old Hickman, \$1000.

A. A. Faris to Mrs. Fannie Shaw, lots in Old Hickman.

Alec Rice to Mrs. Lena R. Threlkeld, 30 acres land, \$2700.

Chas. Brann to L. J. Newhouse, lots in Fulton, \$900.

Geo. W. Kirkland to A. H. Muñoz, lots in Fulton, \$1900.

Mrs. Lou Hesler to H. T. Rhodes, lot in East Hickman, \$25.

J. R. Brown to R. J. Bragg, lot in East Hickman, \$37.

B. F. Chambers to B. F. Holley and

AS THEY SEE OLLIE.

This is the way a Washington correspondent pictures "our Ollie" while he serves on the Ballinger investigation:

"Representative James is a big man, but the way he can hide himself from the attendants at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is remarkable. One thing visible about the big Kentuckian's direction is his shiny top-piece."

He has the largest chair that could be procured in the office building. But he screws himself into a knot down in the seat so that the aforesaid top-piece is in sight. But he is listening, and when he gets up to address the chairman he has the appearance of a Baldwin dirigible."

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The girl who can put a good square patch on a pair of pantaloons or command a regiment of pots and kettles, may not, in the eyes of ten cent aristocracy, seem as accomplished as the girl who can embroider and work a worsted dog on a blue ground or hum the "Sweet Bye and Bye," but the working girl in every day battles of life is worth a ten acre field full of the other kind.

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The grand jury of the Henderson circuit court has created a big commotion among the doctors of Henderson county. The doctors of Henderson county, like the doctors of every other county in the state, have ignored the law which requires them to report births and deaths to the county court clerk, and the Henderson grand jury wants to know why the doctors of that county have refused to comply with the statutes.

The Republicans are becoming greatly alarmed over the issue raised by the increased cost of living under the new tariff law, especially in large manufacturing cities, where so many work for wages, and the price of labor remains the same, while the price



Sam Salmon came from Hale's Pt. last Saturday.

Robert DeBow returned Monday from Union City.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

John Cox and wife visited relatives in Union City last week.

Miss Vera Thomas, of Woodland Mills, was here Saturday.

H. T. Beale, Notary Public, at W. A. Dodds' Lumber Office.

See Fuqua, Helm & Co. for wall paper. All prices, 5c roll up.

Buy your groceries at the Hickman Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore, on the hill. Highest prices paid.

WANTED: A good cow with young calf.—M. A. McDaniel. 36p

Our silk handkerchief effect is a big hit. Ask us about it.—Schmidt.

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Miss Royer, of No. 8 Island, visited Miss Lizzie Stubbs a few days last week.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! All grades at the lowest prices.—Fuqua Helm & Co.

E. L. King and wife, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Hickman friends and relatives.

I have some good wagons I will sell at a bargain, cash or credit.—R. R. Rogers, Hickman. 34tfc.

Purity, accuracy and prompt service is the motto of our drug department.—Hickman Drug Co.

The Courier prints more local news each week than any other local paper in Western Kentucky.

FOR SALE—Six nice corner lots in the Henry Addition. Term to suit purchaser.—Julian Choate. 35tfc

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. Case and Mrs. C. H. Parham this afternoon.

We handle the celebrated Sanspur Flour, and guarantee every sack of it.—Betterson & Prather.

Even the stars are in harmony with the Hickman meat prices. Comet A 1910 travels 41,000 miles a second.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Parties who owe the Hickman Furniture Co. accounts that are due will please call and settle at once. We wish to close the old books at once. E. E. REEVES, Mgr.

Arrangements have been made by the Reunion Committee at Mobile, Ala., to give the Ex-Confederate soldiers a touch of the 'Old Camp Life,' during their three day's stay at Mobile, April 26, 27 and 28. All veterans, who desire it, will be given free entertainment. The railroads have generously agreed to give a rate of 2 cents a mile, round trip, plus 25c. Those who want hotel accommodations should address Charles B. Hervey, Mobile, Ala. Lodging and eating other than hotels, Harry T. Hartwell, as to be in the job printing business.

The government will probably discontinue the practice of printing stamped envelopes with the address of business firms in the corner. This will give the job printing establishments of the country a chance to do this work—to whom it justly belongs. The government had just as well sell groceries and dry goods as to be in the job printing business.

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COUNTY COURT.

County Court was convened at the Court House Feb. 14, and the following business transacted:

The following fiduciary settlements were filed and ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions:

H. J. Locke, guardian for Lucile Hampton.

Mrs. Nola Tucker administrator of A. L. Myrick.

Mrs. E. J. Wall guardian for Miss Jessie Wall, F. P. and J. R. Wall.

The following settlements were confirmed:

W. S. Ellison, guardian for the Atwood Heirs, Preston Atwood and Miss Louise Atwood.

The will of E. M. Bradley, deceased, was filed for probate, and W. H. Treas appointed administrator.

Appraise and sale bill of Jno. D. Mayes filed and ordered lay over 30 days for exceptions.

Appraise bill of L. D. Smith filed and ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions.

One of the most unique affairs of the week was the Washington birthday party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Hubbard to a large number of friends. As the guests arrived they were served tea in the dining room by Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and Miss Annie Cowgill, who wore colonial costumes and had their hair powdered. Progressive Rook was played. An excellent salad course, and then boiled custard and cake, typical of the old Martha Washington days, were enjoyed. The guests were: Mesdames T. A. Ledford, B. F. Gabby, Geo. Wade, of Memphis, W. L. Helm, G. W. Wilson, John Gardner, of Martin, S. L. Dodds, J. A. Thompson, C. F. Baltzer, J. W. Roney, R. B. Brevard, Percy Jones, S. D. Lutzen, H. L. Amberg, F. T. Randle, W. J. Barry, E. E. Reeves, C. T. Bondurant, H. E. Prather, F. B. Shaw, W. C. Johnson, R. B. Johnson, W. A. Johnston, D. B. Wilson, Henry Sanger, Sam Parker, Edgar Naylor, W. C. Speer and J. C. Sexton.

Willis Wilson is agent for the O. K. Laundry, Fulton, Ky. He will call for your laundry Monday or Tuesday afternoon. Phone 19, or leave your laundry at his headquarters—Fuqua, Helm & Co's. store.

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Our Busy Reporter Says:

Another snow.

The COURIER for the news.

Oh! you groundhog, how shameful you have misled us.

C. P. Shumate went to Paducah on business first of the week.

The river is rising and will continue to do so for several days.

Col. S. L. Dodds went to Clarksdale, Miss., Friday, on business.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, was here Wednesday on business.

John Estes, of Martin, was here a few days this week on business.

Miss Lelia Shaw, of State Line, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry Threlkeld, wife and little son spent Sunday with friends in Union City.

C. A. Perry and Mr. Smotherman were in Union City, Monday, on a business trip.

Finn was fined by Judge Naylor this week, \$11 for beating the wife of Jno. Bristow.

L. M. Porter, an insurance man of McKenzie, was here this week, the guest of C. P. Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade returned to Memphis Tuesday, after a visit to S. L. Dodds and family.

Mrs. Jno. M. Gardner, of Martin, Tenn., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

S. L. Dodds returned Wednesday from Clarksdale, Miss., where he had been since last Friday on business.

G. B. Bond and wife went to Birmingham, Ala., Saturday, to attend the funeral of one of Mrs. Bond's friends.

Harbingers of spring count for little when your coal order is increased like it has in Hickman the last few days.

Mrs. Eula Salmon and daughter, Bobbie, and Miss Florence Kemp Winters spent Sunday with W. J. Hartman and wife, at State Line.

Mrs. W. A. Hinshaw is reported very ill at her home on Troy avenue. Her husband is improving fast from a severe spell of pneumonia.

The Hickman Courier Realty Co. will offer in a short time some of the prettiest building lots in Hickman Watch for the announcement.

Mrs. Lou Barry, who is now in St. Louis, after an extended visit to H. Buchanan and wife here, has accepted a position in New Albany, Miss.

Miss Rose Campbell was called home this week from State College, Lexington, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hinshaw.

Mrs. D. W. S. Amberg and mother, Mrs. Riley, returned, Sunday, to Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Amberg's health is impaired, and she will remain there a year.

Walter Woods, and old Hickman boy who years ago clerked in Ellison's Dry Goods Store, was here last week. He is now a traveling salesman out of St. Louis.

The Hickman Bottling Works is running this week—the first time they have ever done any bottling in winter. They are bottling 3,000 bottles of Reo for H. N. Cowgill.

Albert Jamison, a negro, was fined \$10 and costs for riding on the levee below town. Jno. Babcock and Will Marshall, both white men, will be tried for the same offense Friday.

Chas. Hemmett and M. P. DeMyer are endeavoring to organize a military company in Fulton. The matter of preparing an armory has been laid before County Judge Naylor and he and the county court will act upon it at their next meeting.

The examining trial of Will Jordan who shot his wife some time ago, was held before Judge Naylor this week, and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Jordan is a bad negro, and this is not the first time he has been in trouble.

Rev. A. Turkington is to be returned to Hickman. The members of the Baptist church held a meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of considering his application for the place and decided to have him for their pastor this year. Rev. Turkington was pastor of the church last year, but left for Chicago to continue his studies.

We have for sale in West Hickman near Metheny's store, a fine piece of residence property. Owner has good reasons for selling. It will take \$1,800 to trade. Property cost more than this. Well improved and will bear close inspection. Part time—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Sam and Ann Hayden will be tried before Judge Naylor Friday in an effort to put them under a peace bond of \$500. According to the trial before Judge Naylor, they are accused of trying to take the niece of Mrs. Hayden from the family of W. T. Johnson, and it is claimed that the Haydens have threatened the members of the Johnson family.



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START NEW SHOP.

W. H. Caldwell and Henry Clay, both of this city and well known, will open a blacksmithing and wood-work shop in R. L. Gray's old stand, opposite Steve Stahl's livery barn, next Monday.

Mr. Caldwell is a first-class iron-worker and his partner is an expert woodworker. This ought to make a strong combination. Both are popular young men and will doubtless get their share of this business.

The three "probes" now under way in the general assembly are expected to add some to the zest of the session. Some of the investigations have extended over weeks, and the final reports are expected to be made at once. What is expected to be far the most important legislative investigation conducted in years is the probe into the conduct of the state militia and adjutant general's office during the so-called "tobacco war." This enormous task was undertaken several weeks ago by the joint committee on military affairs of the senate and house, on which are Sen. Mike Taylor and Rep. F. S. Moore.

Do you read the Courier?

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

C. H. Smith and Lucy Mobley. Tom Morris and Addie Chapman. Jim Pruitt and Lydia Cole. Chas. Page and Mrs. Edith Page. Mart. Wynicks and Ida Cherry. Fred Gilliam and Bettie Hollifield.

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Mrs. B. F. Gabby entertained a large number of friends at Rook Saturday afternoon. There were seven tables at which the games were played. A salad course, fried oysters, coffee and salted nuts were served. Candy was served during the games. The guests were Mesdames J. C. Ellison, J. M. Hubbard, R. B. Brevard, Henry Sanger, J. W. Roney, C. F. Baltzer, W. C. Speer, H. E. Prather, D. B. Wilson, W. L. Helm, F. M. Ryan, R. L. Bradley, J. T. Stephens, J. E. Naylor, G. W. Wilson, F. T. Randle, J. C. Sexton, Maggie Randle, W. H. Baltzer, H. W. Graves, W. A. Johnston, A. E. Kennedy, H. L. Amberg, S. L. Dodds, G. G. Wade, J. L. Amberg. —Bowers, Gus Moore, J. A. Moore, T. A. Ledford, Percy Jones and E. E. Reeves and Miss Lillian Johnston.

It is probable that they will make their home in the best town in the U. S., and we are glad to have them.

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RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Mangrum, of Moscow, mo. of Mrs. Walter Crosit, is better day.

Mr. Gordon Rice's school, of C. held their closing exercises Tuesday night. Mr. Rice is an excellent teacher, and the scholars acquitted themselves nicely.

Mrs. Harry Sublett, of Clinton, merly a Rush Creek girl, is lying ill at her home in Fulton. At writing she is some better. We hope for her speedy recovery. She is cousin of our neighbor, Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newly Wed, of C., were rudely awakened to realization one night last week conubial bliss is not always its alloy. His old friends and associates intended to chivari him if he promised to "set 'em up" if he would not, and the consequence is that he and his wife and old friends became mixed up. He became enraged and but for the intercessor cool heads he might have done violence. Take it good naturedly—it is all in a life time.

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UPHELD LOWER COURT

It is reported that the Court of Appeals of Kentucky upheld the Circuit Court in the temporary restraining order issued by Clerk J. W. Morris in the case of Fulton and others against the citizens of Fulton against the council and contractor C. W. to prevent the city officials from preventing the street work.

Last Friday evening, the Senior Class of Hickman College was entertained at an elegant six o'clock dinner given by Miss Hazel Johnson. After dinner, progressive Rook was played. Those present: Mesdames B. F. Gabby, T. A. Ledford, G. B. Bond, Chas. Threlkeld and Maggie Randle. A salad course was served.

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The injunction suit proper, determining whether the council is authorized to issue the bonds for the work, will be on its merits at the May term of Fulton Circuit Court.

In the end Fulton will go to "pay the fiddler."

Elmer E. Von Vleet, a student of social economy, claims to have \$400 in two years working a borer, on a wager of \$10,000.

Edmira, N. Y., newspaper man, that he has won his bet, now going to collect it off a neighbor.

J. G. Hall, who formerly lived in Cayce, recently sold his farm to C. W. Lawson, a prominent farmer, for \$1,000.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky legislature to increase pay of members of the fiscal committee to five dollars a day while in session. The pay is now \$10 a day.

G. N. Grear and Buddie Arnett, of Edith, Tenn., were here Sunday.

Curt Stitt spent Saturday day at his home in Denver.

Ike DeLeon was here Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Naylor is on the sick list this week.

Just one trial will convince Schmidt.

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The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. T. Stephens at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Henry Rowland, aged 55, of Fulton, dropped dead Sunday night while talking at the telephone.

CORN—ITS CULTIVATION.

(Second Installment)

By John A. McClure—
President of the Indiana District

As corn holds such a prominent position as a wealth producing factor in Fulton County, we again take up the subject this week. In our last letter we omitted one important item, viz: the manipulation of the prospective corn field. Before breaking, the ground should be disked both ways—a cutaway disk is best for this purpose as it tears the ground up more thoroughly; this is done for the purpose of pulverizing the top of the ground; the object of this plan is two-fold. First, in plowing the ground this pulverized surface is turned under neath and in turning the furrow, slice the clods, if any, are turned on top where they can be taken care of by harrowing or disk and a fine seed bed made.

Ciods are detrimental to the hair roots, for the reason that when they strike one of them their function ceases as they cannot penetrate them in their search for plant food; ciods also form air spaces and when one of these rootlets enter an air space, their work ceases for the time being and they cannot feed the plant until they have passed through this vacuum. In this connection, it is wise to remember that "nature abhors a vacuum." Lest we be charged with theorizing, we will submit for the benefit of your readers an article written for Coleman's Rural World by L. B. Clore, a progressive farmer of Indiana.

Growing Prize Winning Corn.

About twenty years ago I was encouraged to exhibit ten ears of corn at the country fair and won the prize. This started me to closer investigation and stronger determinations to win a second time. I was never contented with results, but was continually pushing on.

I am also convinced that condition of the soil is the most important factor in successful corn growing. Here are a few rules that follow:

A complete system of under drainage. A rotation of corn, wheat and rye. The clover comes every 3rd year and is followed by corn. Plenty of barnyard manure is applied. I've found that commercial fertilizer of the right kind and rightly applied will add some to the yield and considerably to the quality.

For clover sod I prefer fall plowing. This also helps to do away with cut worms and the other injurious pests. And helps along with the spring work. For a good seed bed it is important to disc thoroughly before the ground is allowed to dry out and become hard. One thing to be remembered in all stages of preparation is not to work the soil when it is the least dry. With thorough discing, early, followed by spring tooth harrow (and a little dry, with the roller), you will be able to retain the moisture. Planting should be done as early in the season as possible. I prefer the check system, 3½ feet apart with two good kernels to each hill, always testing each individual ear for strong germination. With two stalks in the hill, 3½ feet each way, and each stalk producing one ear of corn, we're growing 100 bushels per acre—which is rather satisfactory.

The best cultivation is given before the corn is planted, or, in other words, a properly prepared seed bed makes thorough cultivation possible. The method of cultivation depends altogether on the condition of the soil and the weather. A very good way is to follow with a spike-tooth harrow two or three days after the corn has been planted, but never harrow as the corn shoot is near the surface of the ground, or until it begins to blade. Corn may be harrowed with small spikes satisfactorily while it is four or five inches high.

Cultivation should begin early, always with a rider; life is too short to walk. Cultivate close and deep the first time and gradually go shallower and further away from the plant when it is rooting.

I find the roller one of the most useful tools on the farm and always use it after the harrow and cultivate, until the corn is eight or ten inches high. The roller is made in two sections, so as to straddle the rows.

After the corn is too tall for the roller, I continue the cultivation by dragging a mower wheel of the right width between the rows. Have the blacksmith set a lot of small spike teeth on the mower wheel; they should project 1½ inches from the wheel and at a backward slant of 45 degrees; omit the teeth from the rim of the wheel near the rows. This cultivation may be followed so long as it continues to rain or the ground is inclined to crack open.

There is no question that the improvement of corn is as possible as the improvement of live stock. This may be accomplished by breeding or by selection. Every farmer should be in close touch with his experimental station, which is testing the best methods to produce more corn and of a better quality. Like progress like. The best seed is none too good.

Not enough attention has been given to the character of seed corn. The percentage of shelled grain to the cob must be considered carefully, also the condition, size, shape, filling out at the ends and other points that go to make a perfect corn. You must watch your corn closely, study it carefully, and strengthen the weak points by selecting or crossing with a breed that is strong where yours is weak.—L. B. Clore, Indiana.

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3c

Of 6c goods

6c Brown
Domestic

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Simpsons Prints

4c

Regular price 7c

Zephyr
Gingham

8c

Beside these we have Mill Remnants of Cheviots, Indian Head Suitings, solid color Ginghams, fine Mercerized Waistings, Dress Linens, Table Linens, White Goods, Bleached Domestic, etc., together with Muslin Underwear, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Quilts, Petticoats, Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Hosiery, Shoes, Clothing, and

1001 of the LITTLE THINGS so Useful About the House

At Mill Remnant Sale Prices

ELLISON BROTHERS

produce backed up by soil and climate. His farm is five miles from Jefferson City. He will make the trip to the executive office and return every day, using his automobile.

Farmers as a class abhor the word, or rather phrase, scientific farming; all there is to it is finding out nature's ways, what she requires and governing ourselves accordingly in the cultivation of our soil. When you hear a bench-warmer ridicule scientific farming, put it down that he doesn't know what he is talking about and is in the old rut up to the hub.

We have secured the seed corn and have five progressive boys pledged to enter the "Prize Winning Contest." This corn will be tested by the official score card by an expert from the college of agriculture, when it is placed on exhibition next fall. This event will occur on the same date if possible when the Farmers' Institute convenes. What about the Agricultural Fair that we heard whispers about? Three or four determined men can make it go. Can they be found? We believe we can put our fingers on the very men that can make it a success. Talk it up.

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PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, cistern, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

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Thirsty? REO is who you need

Power
Over
Illness

Don't criticise your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky. Minnie Sceare, Plaintiff, against Myra Sceare and Zoma Sceare, defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, therefore, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent. per annum from the — day of — 19— until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Ninety-four acres lying east of and adjoining lot No. 5 in the division of the lands in the action in Fulton County Court of Robert L. Sceare et al, against A. K. Sceare, etc., being part of the NW and NE Quarters, Sec. 35, T. 2, R. 4 W., same being deeded to Albert S. Sceare by A. C. Holmes, Special Commissioner in said case; also a ¼ undivided interest in 85 acres in the NW ¼ of Sec. 34, T. —, R. 4, W., and being same land owned by W. C. Sceare at the time of his death.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

HEALTH AND VITALITY.

Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

FOR SALE: One of the best corner lots in Hickman—now occupied by J. R. Brown's mill; also a good combined store and residence. The residence has about 8 rooms. Lot is 22x100 feet. Will sell worth the money. Call at Hickman Courier office.

HOT DRINKS—Cowgill's!

Keep Well

as long as you can, but when you do get ill

Get Well

as soon as you can. To do this requires the services of the best doctor and the best prescriptionist. Disease has all the advantages no matter who the doctor is if his prescriptions are improperly filled or if the drugs used have lost part of their curative power. You need our kind of service to get the best results from your doctor's prescriptions. Sickness is too dangerous to take chances—bring your prescriptions here.

Hickman Drug Company

Incorporated

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

FINDS GOLD MINE AS HE DIGS GRAVE

PROSPECTOR DISCOVERS \$36,000 NUGGET IN PREPARING TO BURY PARTNER.

STORIES OF LUCKY STRIKES

They Pick Up Stone to Throw at a Cow and Finds It Precious Metal—Cart Wheels Uncover a \$50,000 Nugget.

Spokane, Wash.—Of all the romantic stories told of gold discoveries in California, not one is more remarkable than that of which Oliver Martin and a companion named Fowler had been prospecting for gold to no purpose. Driven out by hardships and half dead from starvation, they were on the point of abandoning the quest in despair when fate administered her last striking blow.

They were overtaken by a terrible storm, in which Fowler was drowned. Martin, weak though he was, set to work to dig his fallen comrade's grave near the foot of a tree, and had dug down barely two feet when his spade struck a hard, unyielding substance, which to his amazement and delight, proved to be an enormous nugget, the largest ever found on the American continent. The "Oliver Martin chunk," as it came to be known in the world, weighed 151 pounds six ounces, realized \$36,000 and was the nucleus of a fortune of a million dollars which Martin accumulated in later years.

It is impossible to read far in the story of mining without being amazed at the large part luck has played in it. There is scarcely a gold field in the world some of the chief treasures of which have not been revealed by trivial accident. The famous Pilbara field in West Australia might well hold its riches in concealment if it had not been for such an accident. One day picked up a stone at a cove and was so struck by its weight that, instead of throwing it, examined it and found it covered with yellow specks, which, even to his inexperienced eye, suggested gold.

He took the stone home, his father admitted it to a miner and thus was discovered the clew to the hidden treasure of Pilbara.

Among the thousands who flocked to the Victorian gold fields in the early '80s were two Cornish miners, John Deacon and Richard Oates, who staked out a claim near the village of Moliague. They set to work with vigor, confident that within a few months they would be able to retire to their native Cornwall rich men, but their expectations were doomed to cruel disappointment. Not many months, but many years passed



Proved to Be an Enormous Nugget.

and found them still as far removed from fortune as at the beginning.

By 1869, 15 years after they began their search for gold, they were reduced to the last straits. Starvation threatened them in the face,

in despair the miner seized his pick ax and wandered away to the outskirts of the gold field, and as he wandered, overcast and heavy-hearted, he noted a gleam of yellow in a rut made by a peddler's cart. Lifting his pick, with a few frantic blows he brought out an enormous nugget, which with all his strength he could barely pull an inch from the ground. The nugget, which was soon known throughout the world over as the "Welcome Stranger," actually weighed nearly two hundredweight, and it was sold for nearly \$50,000.

And these were but a few of many similar blocks of gold discovered in Australia under equally dramatic conditions. While a native shepherd named Kerr was tending his sheep one day his attention was arrested by a yellow rock projecting a few inches above the soil. In his excitement at the discovery he ran to fetch his master. The rock was unearthed and proved to be a nugget of two hundredweight, from which 160 pounds pure gold was extracted.

Cost of Living in Mexico.

Everywhere, as populations grow, there is the cry of the higher cost of living. Because ours is comparatively virgin soil as yet, the cost is higher and the cry louder in nearly all other countries that have come far past barbarism, reclaimed their untilled lands and cleared forests. In Mexico, where rents have doubled, all prices are higher than in the United States with wages nowhere near the level which has been attained here.

CONVICT IN SING SING IS HEIR TO \$1,000,000

J. EDWARD BOECK, FRIEND OF CHINESE EMPRESS, TO GET MISER'S HOARD.

New York.—J. Edward Boeck, who is serving a sentence of seven years in Sing Sing for a jewelry swindle in 1907, is perhaps the only heir to more than \$1,000,000 left by his uncle, J. C. Lounsherry of St. Paul, who died there recently amid squalid surroundings. Lounsherry was thought by his neighbors to be very poor, but when his effects were searched it was found that he had securities and bonds representing a fortune.

The first intimation that Boeck was related to Lounsherry was when a message signed "Louisa C. Boeck," Boeck's



Dined with the Chinese Empress.

wife, was found among the miser's effects. It read:

"Won't you go security for Eddie? Cash not required, only security. If you can't furnish all will you furnish part? Have hope of winning if this could be arranged."

The message was dated April 18, 1908, a few weeks after Boeck had been brought back from San Francisco. He was caught a year after his swindling operations among New York jewelry firms and art dealers. His bail was fixed at \$25,000 when he was held for trial.

He posed as a friend of royalty, had traveled extensively, and is well educated. He was an art connoisseur and jewel expert, and numbered among his acquaintances J. Pierpont Morgan, ex-Senator W. A. Clark, members of the Guggenheim family and other wealthy men.

He had been in China for years, and Prince Li Lun was one of his personal acquaintances. In many instances Boeck had acted as a special agent for the Chinese government in transactions here.

He is tall and good looking, and through his acquaintance with prominent men he was introduced into society and became the confidential broker of many wealthy women. He both spoke and wrote Chinese, and was familiar with Chinese porcelains, antiques, bronzes and other works of art. He had dined with the Chinese empress and was able to tell of the magnificence of the art works in the palace in Peking.

Rated as Al. Boeck secured jewels on memorandum, and then disappeared. Ludwig Nilsen & Co. of 182 Broadway, and E. W. Drayton, jeweler and antiquarian, at 4 West Thirty-ninth street, were the chief victims.

Between them they lost more than \$50,000. It is known that he had many other victims among jewelry firms, and that when he fled he had obtained nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of jewels on credit. He went to China, remained there nearly a year, and then ventured back to San Francisco, where he was caught.

His attorney at the time was Jacob Marx of 10 Wall street. "It looks as though Boeck is the sole heir to Lounsherry's millions," said Mr. Marx. "I am going to Sing Sing to see him, and apprise him of the death of the uncle. If he has not yet learned of it. While I have not yet any official notification of a will, I learn indirectly that Boeck is the only heir to his uncle's wealth."

Among other messages found in Lounsherry's effects was a telegram from the law firm of Marsh, Wever & Wemple of 111 Broadway. It was also an appeal to Lounsherry to furnish the \$25,000 bail for Boeck while he was awaiting trial.

Mr. Wever of the firm said he did not act directly on the case, but that the telegram was sent at the instance of Mrs. Boeck, who came to him from Boeck's lawyer, Marx. The appeal to Lounsherry was in vain, for Boeck was compelled to remain in jail until his trial and conviction. At that time Boeck gave his address as Stamford, Conn. His wife is now believed to be in Tamaqua, Pa.

HIS "RAISE."

"I don't dare face my wife."

"What's the trouble?"

"I told her I expected a raise."

"Well?"

"Well, the raise I expected and the raise I got were two different kinds."

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPI—Capudine.

The best remedy for Grippe and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10c and 50c at Drug Stores.

LOYAL TO THE LAST.

Tim—I hear the undertaker died.

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FILETS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZON INVENTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Iching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Filets in 6 days or money refunded. 50c.

And a lot of good resolutions are manufactured the morning after.

HAVE YOU A COUGH, OR COLD?

If so, take at once Allen's Lung Balsom and watch results. Simple, safe, effective. All dealers popular prices—5c, 10c, and \$1.00 bottles.

Anything is wrong that is almost right.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Remarkable Recovery of a Washington Woman.

Mrs. Eliza Shearer, Yew and Washington Sta., Centralia, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. The story of Mrs. Shearer's awful sufferings, and her wonderful cure through using

Doan's Kidney Pills, is a long one, but will interest any sufferer with backache or kidney trouble, and Mrs. Shearer will tell it to any one who writes her, enclosing a stamp. "I am well and active, though 65 years old, and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Shearer.

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HEDGING.



Visitor—Yes, I think this painting of yours, "The Old Mill," is a wonderful painting; a great work of art!

Artist—Thank you, sir! Perhaps you might wish to buy it!

Visitor—Why—er—er—well, yes! I'll give you three dollars for it if you'll throw it in a nice frame!

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is."

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and April 13, 1909."

Put a Shirt on Greeley.

The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest:

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

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ROCKY BOY INDIAN LANDS OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT.

Secretary Ballinger has issued instructions to throw open 1,400,000 acres of land in Eastern Montana to white settlers.

This land was withdrawn about two years ago for the purpose of allotting to the Rocky Boy Indians. The tract contains the very choicest lands in Valley County and wherever farming has been carried on, it has produced yields of from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 70 bushels of oats and large crops of hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

There are over 8,000 160-acre homesteads in this tract, which is considerably more than the combined total in the Flathead, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Reservations, which were opened to settlement last summer.

THE WONDERFUL Y. M. C. A.

In the past ten years no other religious organization has received so much money as the Y. M. C. A. Millions have been raised for new buildings all over the land, and with no apparent strain. Its businesslike administration of its vast resources, its energy in pushing its work—in the cities and through the railroad, army and navy branches—and its fine policy in following the armies in all recent wars, have created for it a world-wide enthusiasm. At the last banquet of the international committee, Senator Root affirmed that they had made their way by working with men more than by talking to them, saying: "Come with us," not "Go do that." By their appeal to all classes of Christians, as well as to non-Christians, they have kept out of doctrinal theology, and by their activity in good works they have escaped cant in religion. All interested in saving our boys and young men rejoice in their world-wide success.—Leslie's Weekly.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.

FRANCIE J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CARDUI that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANCIE J. CHENEY, } ss.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, } ss.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JOHNNY KNEW.

The class in physiology was being called on.

"Remember, children," said the teacher, "there are no bones in the stomach."

Johnny Smith's hand went up.

"If you please, teacher, my baby brother has one in his. He swallowed a dollar yesterday."

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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Stops Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, March 14, 1910, it being the first day of the April term of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale for year 1909, the following described real estate assessed in the names of the following:

One dollar added in each case for advertising:

Fulton Precinct—(White)

Mrs. Annie Buttersworth, 30 acres land, value \$820, Tax and Cost, \$9.26.
Mrs. Dula Edmonds, 1 town lot, value \$1000, Tax and Cost, \$10.
Jack Hall, 1 town lot, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$2.95.
Mrs. M. L. Hester, 25 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$5.10.
J. V. Kirkland, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$7.80.
J. S. Lovelace, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$6.22.
Jake Roberts and wife, 1 town lot, value \$1500, Tax and Cost, \$15.60.
A. H. Roberson, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$9.20.
John Witt, 1 town lot, value \$800, Tax and Cost, \$9.30.
Birford West, 1 town lot, value \$450, Tax and Cost, \$6.15.
Ulysses Wright, 1 town lot, value \$450, Tax and Cost, \$5.05.

Fulton Precinct—(Colored)

M. Barksdale, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.
Hiram Crawford, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$3.45.
Thornton Cavitt, 1 town lot, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$5.10.
Tom Lyons, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.
Will Martin, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.
Mrs. Eliza Patterson, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$2.80.
Tom Rogers, 1 town lot, value \$200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.
Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value 200, Tax and Cost, \$3.90.
Jno. Williams, 1 town lot, value \$150, Tax and Cost, \$2.75.

Lodgeton Precinct—(White)

A. G. Kimbro, 139 acres land, value \$2955, Tax and Cost, \$32.36.

Lodgeton Precinct—(Colored)

Tom Patterson, 22 acres land, value \$330, Tax and Cost, \$11.30.

Cayce Precinct—(White)

G. V. Tucker, 1 town lot, value \$600, Tax and Cost, \$8.65.

Cayce Precinct—(Colored)

Amos Bryant, 1 town lot, value \$300 Tax and Cost, \$5.60.
John Miller, 1 town lot, value —, Tax and Cost, \$6.75.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

W. H. Baldrige, 40 acres land, value \$350, Tax and Cost, \$4.55.
Joe Ballard, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$8.95.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

J. R. Brown, 16 town lots, value \$1410, Tax and Cost, \$22.55.
A. V. Craddock, 60 acres land, value \$520, Tax and Cost, \$9.45.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

W. O. Craddock, 40 acres land, value \$300, Tax and Cost, \$4.05.
Marvin Flippin, 1 town lot, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$10.05.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

Oscar Fowlks, N. R., 17 acres land, value \$650, Tax and Cost, \$7.60.
T. P. King, 75 acres land, value \$1235, Tax and Cost, \$16.10.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

R. P. Lake, N. R., 40 acres land, value \$400, Tax and Cost \$6.75.
C. P. Pollock Hr., 42 acres land, value \$500, Tax and Cost, \$6.05.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

Henry Smith, 1 town lot, value \$75, Tax and Cost, \$6.40.
G. W. Utterback, N. R., 21 acres land, value \$100, Tax and Cost, \$2.05.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

Mrs. Sallie Williams, 22½ acres land, value \$250, Tax and Cost, \$6.70.

Hickman Precinct—(White)

Mary Jane Wilson, 1 town lot, value \$700, Tax and Cost, \$10.65.

COAL FOR CASH!

The mines have advanced the price on coal 25 cents per ton, which, as a rule, would necessitate our making the same advance in price but we have decided to give our patrons the advantage of this advance, maintaining the same price of \$4.50 per ton for Bon Air Lump Coal, with a proviso that cash must accompany the order or the coal sent C. O. D.

DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT. EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

HICKMAN ICE & COAL COMPANY

INCORPORATED.

Courier's Home Circle

The voice of duty is never still. It whispers to us morning, noon and night; it reaches us from the roar of the wild tempest, the sigh of the summer winds, the soft, gentle murmur of the wayside brook. That still small voice will not be hushed.

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking, but we can make them say nice things; and all should try to have them do so.

How is your New Year's resolution? Does it stick? Now if you happen to slip, jump up instead of giving up. Be on the "try" instead of on the "yield" and the end of the year will find you stronger, better, of lighter heart and somewhat imperfect, than if you declare "there's no use," and fall completely back in the old way thick with the bogs of "bad habits."

The people who have so much sympathy for those who have gone beyond all earthly help, might use a little of it in every day life to a good and excellent purpose. This paragraph is meant strictly for the eyes of some Hickman "saints," too. The idea of kicking people when alive and then for a person to weep over their grave when dead is what too many of us do and is one reason why the world is no better today. Speak your kind words to the living, and when you are dead you need not care what is said of you.

Country life may involve hard work and the missing of many pleasures obtainable in cities, but the mother who has the chance of bringing up her children in health and away from the temptations of cigarettes and sausages, has a great advantage; and if she succeeds in bringing them to maturity in unblemished health and purity, she has already done a good work in the world. If she has taught them to like simple, wholesome food, she has given them one safe-guard. The boys probably will not thank us for advising against feeding them much on pies and doughnuts, but its good advice, nevertheless.

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother for her son that transcends all other affections of the heart.

God sends every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest. He gives us our daily bread, but it is through our own labor.

Home and Sunshine.

In view of the fact that home touches and lives in all hearts great care should be exercised in making it a cheerful and sunny place. The plant that lives in the shade is sickly and unsightly. The animal of darkness is restless, troublesome and fierce. And what is there worse than a sickly, unsightly plant, or a wild ravenous beast? Nothing but the man whose home has been cold, stormy and cheerless, with sun shut out until everything above him is black, every room a swamp, every picture a weeping willow. He is worse than a funeral procession, with hearse and casket moving silently through the streets.

They have a place and serve a purpose. But a murmuring, faultfinding man is the worse thing nature ever ordered or produced. Never happy, never allowing others to be happy in his presence. He carries a face as cheerless as a tombstone, and as gloomy as heaven's arch in a thunder storm, minus the lightning. His presence is like a discordant organ ground by the hand of fate; he drives a hearse through every social gathering, hangs pictures of gloom on the walls of home and hastens the death of the sick. We are provoked to sing in his presence the song of the sainted Bliss.

"Go bury thy sorrow, the world has its share;
Go bury it deeply, go hide it with care,
Go bury thy sorrow, let others be blessed,
Go give the world sunshine, tell Jesus the rest."

If you want cheerfulness in your home you must have sunshine and genial hearts. Plan to live in the sunshine; if there is a pleasant room in your dwelling, live there; if there is a dark room, shut it up; keep the children out of it; if you have troubles shut them up there—never take them into the family circle—give home the sunniest thought and plans of your whole life and fill it with love, joy, peace, gladness—sunshine.

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A Fact Plainly Stated.

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ready to marry, and they would marry better, and there would be less trouble—fewer divorces. If they were brought up to work, they would know how to use the broom, the duster and the rolling-pin. There are certain qualities which are just as valuable in the housekeeper and the mother, as they are in the business man—skill, intelligence and good sense. When these qualities are rated a little higher in women, domestic machinery will run a good deal smoother and children will be brought up to fight their own battles and eat their own bread. We all know what that will mean—less crime, fewer paupers. The press and the boom instead of the prison, the altar instead of the scaffold. Again and again the question is asked, can a woman follow any special calling and be a good mother? Love is born, so is good sense. The woman who has those qualities will be a good mother, whether she is hand-worker or head-worker. It is not difference in station or occupation that makes the good mother—it is the spirit. Furthermore, some of the best mothers, according to the old standard, women who toil early and late, who never leave their homes, who deny themselves every comfort and give up to every right, have the worst children. They do the hardest work, they wear the poorest clothes, they try to save their children from every hardship, only to learn when it is too late, that they have made them idle and selfish.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Hickman Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are the symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Hickman. Follow the advice of a Hickman citizen and be cured yourself.

R. J. Long, of Hickman, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills live up to the claims made for them and it is a pleasure for me to give this remedy my endorsement. Kidney trouble first manifested itself in my case by a lame back and when I first arose in the morning, the pain was very severe. There was also a heavy feeling through my loins as though I was being dragged down by so much lead. I tried several remedies, but received no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. I began their use and before the contents of the one box had been taken, my trouble disappeared. I shall never lose an opportunity of speaking in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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HAS NEW IRONING WRINKLE

One Woman's Method of Preparing the Cuffs for Her Immaculate Shirt Waists.

She was carefully covering a rolling pin with two thicknesses of flannel, when a friend joined her. Instantly the newcomer expressed surprise at the unusual operation.

"I don't wonder you smile," said the housewife, as she plied her needle, taking care that not a wrinkle destroyed the surface of the tight-fitting coverings of flannel. "Guess why I am doing this; manifestly the rolling pin is to serve some other purpose than the one for which it was originally intended.

"Now, you see, I am slipping this cover of cotton cloth in place, and tying it at either end. As I am sure you cannot guess the reason for all this, I'll enlighten you. I am getting ready to iron the cuffs on my shirtwaists without having them creased.

"I know some people can iron them beautifully without resorting to any such contrivance, but, for my part, I find it so much simpler to use a padded rolling pin that I always do it. Those who have followed my example say that they find it of the utmost convenience, too, so I think there must be some virtue in it," she concluded, as she tied the outer covering into place.

VEGETABLES IN A RAGOUT

Tasty Dish That May Be Evolved from Anything That the Market Can Afford.

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Hot Cross Buns.

Put three cupfuls of sifted flour into a bowl and rub into it two tablespoonsfuls of butter, one-half cupful of granulated sugar and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, then add a cupful of lukewarm milk in which has been dissolved a cake of compressed yeast. Set aside to rise and when twice its original bulk, place on a well-floured board, roll out and shape into round biscuits with the hands. Place in pans so that they do not touch and let rise again in a warm place. When light and just before placing in the oven, with a sharp knife, cut a cross on the top of each bun. Brush the top with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixed together. Bake in a hot oven from fifteen to twenty minutes. This should make about two dozen.

Kitchen Bouquet.

Put half a cupful of granulated sugar in a saucepan and place on stove, stirring occasionally as it melts. It is not done until it smokes and is a dark brown color. When it reaches this stage pour on a half cup of boiling water—hot coffee may also be used with